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Czech Situation 'On Knees Of God'

CHAMBERLAIN AND RUNCIMAN BACK IN LONDON

Hitler Makes Counter Proposals

WILL OF SUDETENS MUST PREVAIL!

Talks To Be Resumed On Sept. 20: Consultation With France

Following the Chamberlain-Hitler talks, a sense of cautious optimism has cover over the situation in Central Europe. But nervousness still continues as to the final outcome of the British Premier's peace mission. "NEXT WEEK WILL BE DECISIVE": this seems to be the predominating view in diplomatic circles.

Premier And Runciman Back

Almost simultaneously, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Runciman landed in England by air. They will discuss the situation and compare notes. Meanwhile both are keeping what they know as a strictly guarded secret.

"On Knees Of God"

All that the Premier could tell the Press was that **HE HAD FULL AND FRANK TALK WITH HERR HITLER, "BUT IT WAS FRIENDLY."** Lord Runciman, on the other hand, said that **SITUATION WAS STILL VERY DELICATE AND WAS "ON THE KNEES OF GOD."**

Hitler's Stand

Geneva believes that Herr Hitler has made counter-proposals to the British Premier. As a Berlin message says that a solution of the Sudeten problem should be based on the will of the people concerned.

Talks To Be Resumed

The Chamberlain-Hitler talks will be resumed on September 20. But before this takes place it is likely that there will be consultations with France. M. Daladier, the French Premier, might accompany Mr. Chamberlain to Germany.

BERCHTESGADEN, Sept. 16.
Mr. Chamberlain has left for Munich. It is believed that the next meeting with Herr Hitler will take place at Godesburg, the favourite Rhine resort of the Fuehrer near Cologne, but now it is not expected sooner than early next week.

MUNICH: Mr. Chamberlain arrived at the aerodrome at noon.

MUNICH: Mr. Chamberlain left for England at 12/58. Before entering the 'plane the British Premier in a short broadcast expressed gratification at the warmth and friendliness of the reception, not only by the Government, but by the people who came out in the streets to give their welcome.

The premier is due at London at 5 p.m.—Reuter.

CROWDS CHEER PREMIER ON ARRIVAL

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Large crowds gathered at Heston to greet the Premier. Amongst those who welcomed Mr. Chamberlain at the aerodrome were Lord Halifax, and Herr Kordt, the German Charge d'Affaires.

The Premier's 'plane landed at 17-30 hours.

Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I have come back again, rather quicker than expected after the journey which, if I had not been so preoccupied, should have been found thoroughly enjoyable.

Yesterday I had a long and frank talk with Herr Hitler, but it was friendly. I feel satisfied now that each of us fully understands what is in the mind of the other.

I advise you not to accept prematurely any unauthorised account of what took place in our conversation. I shall be discussing the matter to-night with my colleagues, especially Lord Runciman.

Perhaps in a few days I am going to have another talk with Herr Hitler. Only this time he has told me it was his intention to come part of the way to meet me. He wishes to spare an old man another somewhat long journey."—Reuter.

KING'S LETTER

LONDON, Sept. 16.
A letter in His Majesty's own handwriting was handed over to Mr. Chamberlain as soon as he stepped from the 'plane at Heston.

Thousands of people at Whitehall cheered Mr. Chamberlain's return at 18-20. Extra police contingents prevented enthusiasts breaking through to Downing Street which was restricted to journalists and photographers.

Mrs. Chamberlain, waiting at the doorstep of Number Ten, was the first to greet her husband. The couple stood arm in arm smiling for the benefit of photographers.

Waiting inside were Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

It was expected that the Premier will enter on an immediate conference with the principal Ministers. It is not yet known whether a Cabinet meeting will be held to-night.—Reuter.

"ON KNEES OF GODS"

Runciman On Situation

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Two minutes earlier to the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Heston, Lord Runciman who had been flying from Prague, landed at Croydon.

Lord Runciman looked pale when he stepped out of the 'plane at Croydon. Asked about his views, Lord Runciman said:

"Well, I wish I knew as much as you about the situation. I am afraid I can give you no information, but it is a very delicate situation. It is on the knees of gods."

Lord Runciman added he did not know when he would be returning.—Reuter.

HITLER'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS?

GENEVA, Sept. 16.
It is believed here that Herr Hitler made counter-proposals to Mr. Chamberlain of such importance that Mr. Chamberlain is returning to London not only to consult the Cabinet but also the French Government.

M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, it is thought will leave Paris for London to-morrow and remain over the weekend. A hopeful view of the situation is taken here.—Reuter.

WHAT HITLER TOLD CHAMBERLAIN

BERLIN, Sept. 16.
German official quarters say that the situation is slightly easier, following the Chamberlain-Hitler talks. The slight optimism noticeable is attributed to the conviction that the Democracies will substantially agree to Herr Hitler's demands.

A Foreign Office spokesman told Reuter: "The Fuehrer has likely made it clear to Mr. Chamberlain that only the will of the people concerned will now decide the Sudeten issue. It is considered "unthinkable" at the Foreign Office that Mr. Chamberlain is not persuaded of the justice of Hitler's demands."—Reuter

TALKS WITH HITLER AGAIN ON SEPT. 20

BERLIN, Sept. 16.
Mr. Chamberlain is expected to resume his talks with Herr Hitler at Godesberg on September 20.

It is rumoured here that M.

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Soviet Is Pillar Of Peace

India Stands For Ending Imperialism, Says Jawahar

(From Our Correspondent).
BIRMINGHAM: Sept. 16.
WHEN MR. BEN BRADLEY READ TO-NIGHT THE MESSAGE OF FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, WHICH OPENED HERE TO-DAY, THE DELEGATE ROSE AND CHEERED PT. NEHRU.

In the message to the Congress, Pt. Nehru emphasized: "It is not necessary for me to be a Communist to do so, since in these trying times when unimagined perils are threatening the world, party-labels must lose their significance and our actions must be governed by larger considerations. These considerations are the maintenance of Peace and Democracy on the basis of Freedom.

FASCIST AGGRESSION

"Fascist aggression has already brought war to Spain and China and is now threatening to extend to the whole of Europe.

"The forces of Democracy and Progress must hold together and meet the menace.

PILLAR OF PEACE

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN ONE OF THE STRONGEST PILLARS OF PEACE AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT, IF THERE IS CO-OPERATION IN THIS POLICY BY OTHER POWERS, PEACE WOULD BECOME UNASSAILABLE.

"Denouncing Britain's foreign policy Pt. Nehru said: "Britain is encouraging Fascism to which India is completely opposed."

Pt. Nehru added: "As India stands for National Independence, India is equally interested in world struggle against Fascism. Free India will throw her entire weight on the side of Democracy, but a subject India, which is denied democracy, can resist the decision imposed upon her by British Imperialism. Therefore, both the interest of India and that of the world struggle demand the ending of Imperialism and the establishment of a full democratic State in India."

STOP PRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.
President Roosevelt, who has cancelled his engagements is remaining in Washington indefinitely in view of the European crisis.

At the close of the Cabinet meeting Mr. Norman Davies said that prospects of peace in Europe had improved in the last few days largely thanks to Mr. Chamberlain's mission.—Reuter.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 16.
The Hungarian Government has sent a sharp note to the Czech Government protesting against the alleged march of Czech troops along the Hungarian border.—Reuter.

PRAGUE, Sept. 16.
Reuter is authoritatively informed that a report of a warrant issued against Herr Henlein is at least premature. A complaint lodged against him is being examined by the Minister for Justice and will also come before the Political Cabinet but for the moment no decision has been reached.—Reuter.

"NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN"

LONDON, Sept. 16.
An epigram entitled "Neville Chamberlain" on the main page to-days "Times" by Poet Laureate Masefield with reference to the Prime Minister's visit to Herr Hitler attracted wide attention for its appositeness and simple beauty:—

"As Priam to Achilles for his son.
"So you, into the night, divinely led.
"To ask young men's bodies, not yet dead,
"Be given from the battle not begun."

BIKANER RUSHES FORWARD

Services Placed At Emperor's Disposal In Event Of War

BIKANER, Sept. 16.
In view of grave international situation H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner has telegraphed to H. E. the Viceroy placing unreservedly at the command of the King Emperor his own sword and the services of his army and the entire resources of the Bikaner State.

In the course of the telegram H. H. says:—

"It has been the proud privilege of my house and my State never to have wavered in rendering the utmost possible loyal service to the British Crown at all times in war and in peace and I and my subjects are ever prepared to shed the last drop of our blood for His Imperial Majesty and my army, though small in numbers, is ready to proceed wherever required at a moment's notice and eagerly solicits the honour of once again fighting for His Imperial Majesty, should war unhappily break out.

Although not as young as in 1914 or in as good health. I would earnestly beg that I too may not be left inactive in India and that I may once again be afforded an opportunity to fight for my beloved Emperor. I can conceive of no greater mistake being made by anyone in India, Europe or elsewhere than to imagine that the Princes of India will not again rally round their Gracious Emperor on this occasion.

Dissolve Party And Surrender Arms

Czech Govt. Issues Ultimatum

Warrant For Arrest Of Sudeten Chief

PRAGUE, Sept. 16.
The Government has ordered the dissolution of the Sudeten Party immediately.

SURRENDER ARMS

All the inhabitants in Sudeten German area have been ordered to surrender their arms to the authorities within twenty-four hours.

Heavy penalties are provided for infringement.—Reuter.

WARRANT AGAINST HENLEIN

An unconfirmed report from Prague says that warrant has been issued for the arrest of Herr Henlein. The information has been communicated to all the criminal police forces of the world.

MARTIAL LAW IN THREE MORE DISTRICTS

PRAGUE, Sept. 16.
Martial law has been extended to Reichenberg, Rumburg, and Schluckenau in addition to the areas in which it was previously enforced.

SUDETEN CALL FOR ACTION

In a statement issued at Asch, Sudeten leaders called on their followers to adopt every means for their "self-preservation against the murderous, blundering Czech hordes."

CZECH GOVT. TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST HENLEIN.

A reported decision that Czechoslovak Government will take steps against Herr Henlein is given prominence in the morning papers in Berlin.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" says that Herr Henlein can feel himself honoured to be sought by the Czech gendarmes.—Reuter.

Koo Invokes Covenant

Stop Raw Materials And Credit To Japan And Appoint Commission Of Enquiry

GENEVA, Sept. 16.
At the Assembly meeting Dr. Wellington Koo asked for immediate application of Art. XVII and an embargo on raw materials and financial credits to Japan and the grant of financial aid to China.

HUGE LOSS TO CHINA

He said the Chinese civilians killed were estimated at one million. The number of homeless and destitutes was thirty million. Material damage to Shanghai alone was five billion dollars and in the rest of China it was incalculable.

Dr. Koo asked for a Commission of Enquiry for China as a preliminary to the measures deterring Japan from using poison gas resorting to indiscriminate bombing.—Reuter.

HANKOW, Sept. 16
The possibility of Japanese forces coming face to face with the Chinese Army defending Hankow, in the event of Huangchuan falling, is envisaged in Chinese despatches, which however claim that Japanese manoeuvres to encircle the Chinese round Huangchuan have hitherto been unsuccessful.

A Tokio message says:—
Further advance north and south of Yangtse in the drive towards Hankow is claimed by the Japanese, who compute Chinese troops around Hankow at 800,000.—Reuter.

FRENCH BAN ON AIRCRAFT

Coastline Of Morocco To Be Prohibited Area

PARIS, Sept. 16.
Territorial waters of French Morocco and the coastline and land within twelve and a half miles of the coast have been declared prohibited area for aircraft.

The Ordinance provides for organisation of the country in time of war on the same lines as measures taken in France.—Reuter.

BUILDERS THREATEN STRIKE AT PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 16.
Normal conditions will be re-established in port of Marseilles with effect from to-morrow, according to a decree published by an official journal. Meanwhile in the midst of further industrial unrest Paris is threatened with a builders' strike for higher wages from Monday.—Reuter.

Sir Pheroze Sethna Dead

Liberal Leader, Insurance Expert And Banking Chief

Death occurred of the Hon. Sir Pheroze C. Sethna through heart-failure on Friday night at his residence in Bombay.

The sad news of Sir Pheroze's death will be received with profound regret in this city and other parts of the country. Born in 1966, Sir Pheroze began life in a humble way. He was a graduate of the Bombay University. By his insight eloquence, capacity for organisation and engaging manners he rose to the top of it. Both business and politics attracted him. While in politics he lived and died a Liberal, in business, for the main part, his talents were directed to the building up of the insurance line. He served the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, as General Manager for India and Burma for quite a long time. But for Sir Pheroze one can safely assert that company would not have risen to the height and importance it achieved. Sir Pheroze was an acknowledged expert in the line.

His services to the cause of trade and industry were great and were recognised by the Indian business world by the position he occupied in their counsels. He was from its very inception a member of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and was elected its President. He was for many years a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and was elected its President once. In the

sphere of banking also he occupied a very high place. His loyalty to the Central Bank of India and the powerful support he gave to it in its crises were recognised when he was elected its Chairman and Managing Director on the death of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawalla. Sir Pheroze like the late Sir Sorabji, was a pillar of strength to that Bank. In his death the Central Bank has suffered a severe loss, particularly at this juncture.

In the field of politics, as has been mentioned, Sir Pheroze was Liberal. He also was called to occupy the position of President at the All-India Conference of the Liberal Federation of India. His work as a member of the Council of State, particularly his advocacy of the Indianisation of the Port Trust, will long be remembered. He was director of several companies including the Tata Iron and Steel Company. He was also the

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Tender Forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2 per form from the Office of the Undersigned.

MADHAVSINHJI. K.S.,
Superintendent of Stores.
J. & D. Railway.
Jamnagar. (Kathiawar).
Dated 13th September, 1938.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client and his sons PRABHUDAS, KANTILAL and NAGINDAS have separated in business as well as in estate from 1st September, 1938. Our client will carry on business in his own name.

KHANDVALA AND CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Nanji Jethabhai.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
9502.

NOTICE

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(Sd.) HIRABAI DORABJI VACHHA.
Shareholder.
Dated 16th September, 1938.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Assistant Lecturers in Chemistry and Zoology in Government Colleges on the scale of Rs. 130-10-200, which is liable to revision, and a Demonstrator in Chemistry on Rs. 100 p.m. (fixed), also liable to revision. Applications must reach the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on or before 23rd of September, 1938. Intending candidates will be supplied by the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on application with the form of application and the memo. of information regarding qualifications, etc. in respect of the posts.

T. S. WHEELER.
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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

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On the West by the new Sion Road, and

On the East by Vihar and Tansa water mains of the Bombay Municipality.

2. Offers should be submitted at a rate per square yard.

3. Offers should be accompanied by a Receipt from the Treasurer, Broad Gauge, B.B. & C. I. Railway, for an amount equal to 2 per cent of the value of the offer as earnest money. (This amount may be paid in the form of cash or Government Promissory Notes). No interest will be allowed on this deposit, except that which may accrue on deposited Government Securities.

4. The earnest money will be refunded if the offer is not accepted.

5. The earnest money will be forfeited if the prospective purchaser withdraws his offer after it has been accepted.

6. The conditions to be attached to the sale, and a plan of the plot can be seen at the office of the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate, any day during working hours. Any further information required may be obtained from the same office.

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G. C. LAUGHTON.
Agent & General Manager.
Bombay, Dated, 9th September, 1938.
9461.

Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the private road constructed across the pipe lines within the land exclusively owned by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay and situated to the north of the Sluice House in the Village of Kirol near Ghatkopar and which connects the Cama Road on the east, to that on the west will be closed from 10 a.m. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 23rd to 10 a.m. (B.T.) on SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1938.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Bombay, 7th September, 1938.
9477.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 1408 OF 1938 (O.S.)

(1) HUSEIN ABDUL KARIM, (2) CASSUMBHAI JAMAL, (3) SHERALLI MAHOMED, (4) HABIB FAZAL DHARAMSEY, and (5) HAJI ALLARAKHIA RAHIMTULLA SONAWALLA, all of Bombay, Sunni Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, Merchants having their Office in Khoja Jamatkhana at Tantanpura, without the Fort of Bombay for themselves and on behalf of all others the members of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat of Bombay .. Plaintiffs.

Versus.

(1) GULIBAI, widow of Noormahomed Peerbhoy Damji of Bandra Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Bandra Taluka, South Salsette District Bombay Suburban, outside Bombay, and (2) THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF BOMBAY, having his Office in the High Court premises, within the Fort of Bombay .. Defendants.

To,

The Members of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat of Bombay.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Engineer on the 26th day of August, 1938, notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been filed by the Plaintiffs herein against the defendants abovenamed and the Originating Summons has been taken out by the abovenamed plaintiffs for themselves and on behalf of all others the members of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat of Bombay for the determination of the following questions:

(A) Whether the bequest of the surplus of the income during the lifetime of the 1st defendant after setting apart the moneys in respect of the expenses of the estate etc., for the good and benefit of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat is a valid bequest.

(B) Whether the bequest after the death of the 1st defendant of the two bungalows at Bandra to be given as a sanitorium for the members of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat for residential purposes is a valid bequest.

(C) Whether the bequest after the death of the 1st defendant of the three houses at Bombay to be given (i.e., let) to the members of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat for residential purposes in the manner mentioned in the Will is a valid bequest.

(D) Whether the bequest after the death of the 1st defendant of the income of the residue of the estate after setting apart the said Bandra Bungalows and Bombay Houses, to be spent for the good and benefit of the members of the Khoja Sunnat Jamat in such manner as may appear proper to the Jamat is a valid bequest.

(E) What order should be made in respect of the costs of the Summons.

AND that the hearing of the said Originating Summons has been fixed for the 30th day of September, 1938.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1938.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 9th day of September, 1938.
Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
9501.

Public Notices

THE BHARAT SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9|19 BANK STREET Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 17th day of September, 1938 at 3 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business.

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March 1938.
2.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who being eligible offer themselves for re-election
4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of September to Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJEE & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 24th August, 1938.

N. B.—Dividend if sanctioned as recommended by the Directors will be paid on and after Monday the 26th day of September 1938 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S.T.) Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last Registered address of the Shareholders.

(9327)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 983 of 1930.

THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
..... Plaintiffs
vs.
RANGNATH KHEMRAJ and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 29th September, 1931 and Judge's order, dated 22-10-34 and 2-4-37 the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 9 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1938, at 3-15 (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. 1.—Property at Kalbadevi Road, admeasuring 427 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1689 of Bhuleshwar Division and C. Ward Street Nos. 362 to 366-1-2.

LOT NO. 2.—Property at Falkland Road, admeasuring 5635 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 990 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street Nos. 339, 385 and 2 to 10.

LOT NO. 3.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 958 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1007 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street Nos. 6-8-10 and 1.

LOT NO. 4.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 218 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 827 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 3.

LOT NO. 5.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 138 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 830 (part) of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 13.

LOT NO. 6.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 112 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 830 (part) Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 11.

LOT NO. 7.—Property at Khetwady Back Road, admeasuring 1684 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1008 of Girgaum Division and Street Nos. 30-110-20.

LOT NO. 8.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 733 3/4 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 828 of Girgaum Division and D Ward No. 2159, Street Nos. 5-7.

LOT NO. 9.—Property at Khetwadi Back Road, admeasuring 955 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 812 of Girgaum Division & D Ward Nos. 2070. 2071. Street Nos. 64. 66. 68 and 70.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PAYNE & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 54 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
9491.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1119 of 1934.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY of BOMBAY and another.
..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
KAVASJI HORMASJI MISTRY and others. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE, dated 3rd September, 1935 and Judge's Order, dated 12-11-37 the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 19th September, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Fazandari land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate on the East side of Colaba Road and Hormasji Street, Fort, Bombay, admeasuring 494 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Land Revenue New Survey No. 956d part, Cadastral Survey No. 211 of Colaba Division and Municipal 'A' Ward No. 358 and Street Nos. 4 and 67.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr. Manbhoy B. Maniar Attorney for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at the Municipal Head Office Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1938.

Sd. G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(9493)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1362 of 1936.

NARAYAN VITHOBA AWTE and another .... Plaintiffs.
Vs
GANPAT VITHOBA AWTE and others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference, dated 17th November, 1937, the following immoveable properties comprised in 3 Lots will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court in the following manner

LOT No. 1—On SUNDAY, 2nd October, 1938, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises at Mazagaon, Bombay.

LOT No. 2.—On SUNDAY, 16th October, 1938, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises at Carnac Bridge Road, Bombay.

PROPERTY SITUATE AT MAZAGAON, BOMBAY.

LOT NO. 1

All that piece of land of Freehold Tenure, situate at Mazagaon, outside the Fort of Bombay and commonly known as "Pokernee House" or "Suryakund" together with the Tank and dwelling houses standing thereon, admeasuring according to Cadastral Survey 4195 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey Nos. 1|3594 and 2|3594 and Cadastral Survey No. 292 of Mazagaon Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 5163 (1), 5163 (2), (3) and 5167-68, 5164-5166, 51-69-5170, 5171 and 5172 (1) and Street Nos. 17, 15, 13B, 13D, 13C and 4, 13a and 11-13.

PROPERTY SITUATE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CARNAC BRIDGE ROAD, BOMBAY.

LOT NO. II.

All That piece of Bombay Improvement Trust Leasehold land, situate on the North side of Carnac Bridge Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, together with the dwelling house known as "Vithoba Bhuvan", standing thereon, admeasuring 673 Square yards or thereabouts bearing Improvement Trust Plot No. 6, Mandvi Koliwada Estate and bearing New Survey Nos. 2412, 2414, 2415, 2416 2422 part of 2424 and 2425 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 207 and 208 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward Nos. 1883 (1), 1884-87, 1940-43 and 2087 and Street Nos. 208 to 220-22-30.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Nos. 2-4 Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
(9492)

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Public Notices

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY.

WHARFAGE ON GOODS AT GRAIN DEPOT.

REFERENCE B. P. T. RAILWAY GOODS TARIFF NO. 4, PARAS 104 (F), (J) & (Q.)

WHEREAS the state of the traffic to Grain Depot, B. P. T. Railway, makes it necessary to curtail the free time allowed under para 104 (j). In accordance with para 104 (q) I hereby give notice that for purposes of wharfage Sunday will be counted as any week day.

This will apply to 18/9/1938 and 25/9/1938.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.

Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 17th September, 1938.

9500.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1388 of 1938.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
HAJI NOOR MAHOMED HAJI SALEH MAHOMED.
..... Defendant.

To
HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI SALEHMAHOMED,
...The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have filed this suit to recover from you Rs. 26,497 interest and costs, and to realise that amount by sale through the Court of the tanneries at Dharavi with all the machinery and implements therein mentioned in the plaint mortgaged by you to them, and for a personal decree for the deficiency and other reliefs.

You are summoned to appear at the High Court on the 5th October, 1938, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) And take notice that in default of appearance the suit will be heard ex parte.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1938.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

9506.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF PRECIOUS ORNAMENTS

Old and precious ornaments belonging to Morvi State are to be sold by auction. The auction will begin in our office at 11 A.M. (S. T.) on THURSDAY, 29th Sept. 1938. Intending purchasers should be present in our office at the specifical time and the conditions of auction will be notified there and then.

The ornaments will be kept open for examination before the auction.

PALACE SUPERINTENDENT
MORVI STATE.
Morvi (Kathiawar).
(9442)

D. MISTRY & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 10-30 a. m. (S.T.) at 7 A "PATELL MANZIL" Napean Sea Road, solid teak modern household furniture, Frigidaire, all wave A.C. Radiogram, rich carpets, clocks, cane furniture, glass, crockery, platedware, utensils, etc. under instructions from a European Gentleman. On view.

Auction Sale TO-DAY at 4 P.M. (S. T.) of modern Bungalow furniture, H. M. V. Gramophone, carpet, pictures, steel safe, roll top table, glass, crockery, platedware, etc., at "Cleave House," Wodehouse Road, Colaba. On view. D. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers. Tel. No. 22801.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of complete Flat furniture, Cabinet Gramophone, Zula Sofa Cabinet, Remington Typewriter, Godrej and Milner Safes, Singer Machine, Chandeliers, English Piano, Zunda Almyrah, Chesterfield Sets, Bronze and Marble figures, Wrist Watches, Corona portable typewriter, Dining table, Chairs, Glassware, etc.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET AND CADELL ROAD, MAHIM.

Messrs Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Dabholker and Jeshtaram, Attorneys for Sheth Harjivandas Mohandas, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Dawood Haji Darvesh (since deceased), Ismail Haji Darvesh, Ismail Cassum and Moulvi Yusuf Haji Yacub, the Mortgagors, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 22nd November 1930 made between the Mortgagor of the one part and Mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Properties on Saturday the 17th day of September 1938 at the undermentioned time on their respective premises.

LOT NO. 1.
SALE AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.)

All that piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure with dwelling houses situate at Chimna Butcher Street admeasuring 290½ Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under New No. 9749, New Survey No. 4684, and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3567 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 7201 and Street Nos. 50, 52, 54, 56, 58.

LOT NO. 2.
SALE AT 5 P.M. (S. T.)

All that piece of land formerly of Sanadi Tenure but recently converted into Quit and Ground Rent Tenure with dwelling house situate at Chimna Butcher Street admeasuring 240 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under Collector's New No. 9989, and New Survey No. 4685 and under Cadastral Survey No. 3566 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 7202, Street Nos. 60—68.

LOT NO. 3.
SALE ON MONDAY THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1938 AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.)

All that piece of land of Pension and Tax Tenure (and known or called Chir Kasab Oart) admeasuring 2720 Square Yards or thereabouts (including the area of 109 square yards comprising the Fazandari property) with dwelling house and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 5106 (1) and 5106 (2) and 5109 and Street Nos. 434, 434A, and 437 and registered by the Collector under New No. 3511, New Survey No. 1/18 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 919 of Mahim Division and situate at Lady Jamshedji Road in Mahim now known as Cadell Road.

For further Particulars, Please apply to Messrs. Dabholker and Jeshtaram, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 80, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT DELISLE ROAD, NEAR TOYO PODAR MILL AND GODREJ SOAP FACTORY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the transferee of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Hajrabai widow of Abdul Karim Mahomed Ayub, and others Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on FRIDAY, the 7th October, 1938 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of Foras land with house at DeLisle Road, admeasuring about 2509 sq. yards, bearing Street Nos. 302-302A-302B-302C and bounded on the East by DeLisle Road, on the West by vacant plot of Diamond Spng. and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., on the North by the property of Ardeshir Burjorji Godrej and on the South by the land of Byramji Hirjibhai Warden.

For conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

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TO-NIGHT & THIS WEEK
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JIVAN PRABHAT

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay—I Programme

V U B 244 metres (1,231 kc|s)

a.m.

8 Records. 8-45 Records.

p.m.

1 Market rates and announcements. 1-5 Records. 1-30 Children's Hour. 2 Chorus. 2-5 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin). 2-20 Individuality. 2-30 Yesterday's Talk. 2-45 Ghazal. 2-55 Jaltarang solo. 3 Bal Laxmibai. 5-30 You asked for it. 5-45 Instrumental duets. 5-55 Who Sings There? 6-10 Geets. 6-20 Dehati Nautch Dhun. 6-30 Master Raghunath. 6-40 Gujarati Choruses. 6-50 Tans in T-Rags. 7 To Bhumijan. 7-45 Commercial news. 8 Review of Gujarati books. 8-15 Bal Laxmibai. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin). 9-30 News. 9-45 Books, reviewed by R. Choksi. 10 A I R Symphonic Strings. 10-30 Eve Manes: Soprano. 10-40 Elli Millet: Pianoforte. 11 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc|s).

a.m.

8 and 1 p.m. same as in Bombay I.

61 metres (4,905 kc|s)

p.m.

5-30 Same as in Bombay I.

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 338.6 metres (886 kc|s)

a.m.

7 Chughtai and his orchestra. 7-10 In lighter vein. 7-45 Surmandal solos. 8 Music. 6-25 Ghazals from the Great Masters, Valayat Khan. 8-40 News in English. 8-50 In Hindustani.

Noon.

12 Woman's World.

p.m.

12-30 K. C. Dey's recital. 1 From Hardwar Listener. 6 Mukerjee and his Octet. 6-10 Variety Concert. 6-50 Light music. 7-30 For villagers only. 8 Instrumental music. 8-15 Social Life of Insects, talk in Hindustani by M. A. H. Qadri. 8-30 Classical music. 9-15 News and weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Surmandal solo. 10 Book Review. 10-15 Classical music. 10-35 In Lighter vein. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc|s)

p.m.

6 For Highbrows. 6-20 Ghazals from Dhani Ram. 6-50 Surmandal solo. 7 Musical interlude. 7-30 Cocktail-time. 8 Classical music. 8-15 to 9-45 as in Delhi I. 9-45 Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10 to 10-15 as in Delhi I. 10-15 In and out of Rhythm. 10-55 News.

Delhi—III Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc|s)

p.m.

6 to 6-50 Programme as in Delhi II. 6-50 to 7-30 Programme as in Delhi I. 7-30 to 8-15 Programme as in Delhi II. 8-15 to 11 Programme as in Delhi I.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

V U C 370.4 metres (810 kc|s).

p.m.

12-30 Records. 12-51 Music. 1-15 Market rates. 1-17 Music; weather for Ocean. 1-30 Ladies' Hour. 2 Commercial news. 2-5 Records. 5 For countryside. 6 Kunjalal Sinha. 6-20 Rajen Sen Gupta. 6-40 Surajprosad Sreebastava. 7 Miss Leela. 7-20 Alo-Chhaya Dole. 8 Commercial News. 8-5 World as it Passes: Talk in Bengali. 8-20 Instrumental Duet. 8-30 News Weather in Bengali. 8-45 News. 9 News (Bengali). 9-5 Shaila Devi. 9-20 Wilhelm Backhaus: Pianoforte. 9-30 Keen Motorist, talk by A. J. Zorab. 9-45 Dance music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc|s)

p.m.

12-30 to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1.

61.47 metres (4,880 kc|s)

p.m.

5 to 8-40 As in Calcutta I. 6-40 Sukhendu Goswami. 7-5 Shaila Devi. 7-20 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc|s)

p.m.

5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Punjabi Naat. 5-50 Karim Dad Khan. 6-15 Mumtaz Begam. 6-40 Fasl-i-Bahar. 6-50 Karim Dad Khan. 7-15 Puria on Sarod. 7-20 Mumtaz Begam. 7-45 From Book-Shelf. 8 Toofan-i-Nooh. 8-15 Hour with villagers. 9-15 News and weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Mumtaz Begam. 10-5 Indian music. 10-10 Bewaqoef Larki.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc|s)

p.m.

6 Abdul Aziz Khan Bnkar. 6-15 Idanbai of Gujrat. 6-45 Classical music. 7-15 Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar. 7-20 For Countryside. 8 Punjabi poetry. 8-10 Ek-Sham. 8-30 Film Geets. 8-40 Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar. 8-50 Classical music. 9-15 News and weather report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar. 9-55 Rashida Begam of Lahore. 10-20 Classical music. 10-50 Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc|s)

p.m.

6-30 Khursheed Jan. 6-50 Mujaddid Mian. 7-15 Radio Orchestra. 7-25 Gauhar Sultan of Lucknow. 7-50 Mujaddid Mian. 8-10 Khursheed Jan. 8-30 Ek tha Raja. 8-40 Gauhar Sultan. 9 Mujaddid Mian. 9-15 News and weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Current Events review. 10 Khursheed Jan. 10-20 Mujaddid Mian. 10-40 Gauhar Sultan.

Madras—I Programme

V U M 211 metres (1,420 kc|s)

p.m.

5-30 Palayur K. Venkataraman: Vocal. 6-30 A. Narayana Iyengar: Veena. 7-15 Nigama Sarma, talk in Telugu. 7-30 Shrimati Vasanta. 8-30 Yugandharavijayam. 9-15 News and weather. 9-30 These Things I Miss, talk by E. H. M. Bower. 9-45 Stanley Jackson: Violin. 10-5 E. D. Soane-Sands: Bass. 10-20 Dance music. 10-30 Epilogue.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc|s)

p.m.

8-30 to 9-15 As in Madras I. 9-45 Flute and Violins.

B. B. C. Programme

GSJ 13.93m. (21.53 Mc|s) GSH 13.97m. (21.47 Mc|s) GSG 16.86m. (17.79 Mc|s) GSG (to 9-30 p.m.) 16-86m. (17.79 Mc|s) GSF 19.82m. (15-14 Mc|s)

p.m.

7-30 Compton Wynyates. 8-10 What's It Like? 8-40 Bulgaria: Talk by Lady Muir. 9 News Georgian Trio. 9-30 News and Saturday Sport. 10 Dance music.

10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme GSP 19.60 metres (15.31 Mc|s).

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Abdul Rahman alias Baboo was arrested yesterday on the charge of smuggling 22 tolas of charas to Santa Cruz.

As investigation are still pending, he was remanded into Excise Police custody till Sept. 20 at Mazagaon Police Court, today.

Two boys, aged 16 and 18 respectively are to receive six stripes each.

This was the order made by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, in sentencing them on charges of theft and abetment.

The accused were alleged to have stolen five dhoties from a shop at Shaik Memon Street on September 8.

The accused pleaded guilty.

N. James alias Md. Nizamuddin was arrested by the Byculla Police on a charge of impersonation yesterday, and was ordered to be remanded into Police custody till September 30 by the Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon.

It was alleged that the suspect was residing with one Salvador Bourbon in Buddrudin building, at Nesbit Road.

On September 3, a money-order for Rs. 30 came to the address of Salvador Bourbon. The suspect, it was stated, represented himself to the Postman as Salvador Bourbon and took the money after signing the money-order form.

The suit for defamation brought by Mr. A. C. Ardeshir, a Steward of the Royal Western India Turf Club against "The Punter," a weekly racing journal, was placed on board for hearing on the 2nd of September before the Hon Mr. Justice Kania.

An application was made on behalf of the plaintiff for adjournment of the suit till 9th January 1939. The defence counsel opposed the application.

Ultimately a consent order was obtained whereby the hearing of the suit is adjourned to the third week of November and the plaintiff is directed to file his affidavit of documents within four weeks.

The plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs of the adjournment motion.

Suspisious Characters

A sari, a bamboo ladder, a bundle of discarded clothes, a gunny bag and fuse wires—these articles in the hands of different persons aroused the suspicions of policemen on duty in the Fort area.

Charge Of Impersonation

Francis Pinto was arrested yesterday at Hornby Road and challenged by the police. It is alleged he could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came in possession of a sari.

Manilal Gajodhar was going along Kalbadevi Road, carrying a bamboo ladder. The police arrested him on suspicion.

Baboo Raffi was arrested at Victoria Docks and a fuse wire was found in his possession. He too, it is said, could not give the police a satisfactory explanation.

Rajaballi carried a gunny bag containing four iron and brass bearings. A watchman on duty questioned him and handed him over to the police.

Govind Krishnaji could not account for his possession of a bundle of clothes. He was therefore arrested by the police.

S. Dias, it is said, was found in the compound of Y.W.C.A. at Maya Road. According to the police, he could not give any reasonable explanation for his presence in the premises. He was therefore put under arrest.

All the accused persons were directed by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to be remanded to custody.

CONGRESS ENROLMENT DRIVE IN KARNATAK

(From A Correspondent.)
DHARWAR, Sept. 15.

In a statement to the Press regarding the enrolment of Congress members, Mr. Gudleppa Hallikeri, General Secretary, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, requests all workers in the Province to carry on enrolment campaign in the week from 18th to 25th fixed as Enrolment week in Karnatak. He hopes the Province will enrol three lakhs this year.

He has also exhorted State people and State Congress Committees in Karnatak to enrol more Congress members as it is the Congress organisation that has given the strength to fight for their rights. The last date for enrolment is October 1.

Case Against Police Official Withdrawn

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Sept. 15.

News has been received here from Bhandara that Jagaram, sub-inspector and others, who were prosecuted at the instance of the Provincial Government on a charge of murdering one Bakaram, a suspect, while in police custody have been discharged. The accused were involved in what is known as the Umri Murder case, reference to which has been made in the recent statement of the Congress President on the C. P. Episode and in the resignation letter of the Mahakoshal Ministers in May last.

The prosecution was launched in June last following compromise between C. P. Ministers at Pachmarhi.

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Selections For To-day's Races

Golden Ticket Should Win Cup Race

By "SENEX"

The Governor's Cup race, the gruelling test of stamina for Arabs in Class I is the chief event to-day. My idea of the probable winner is GOLDEN TICKET.

2-0 p.m. The Dhond Plate—Distance 1 mile.
- SAAD TAHA 1
- GOOD CHANCE 2
- JIRNAS 3

2-30 p. m. The Bedouin Plate, Div. II.—Distance 6 furlongs.
- KABADON JAMIL 1
- SARKHAT 2
- ZOOLUM 3

3-0 p.m. The Connaught Plate —Distance 6 furlongs.
- ZENITH 1
- KING'S WINE 2
- ANAND 3

3-30 p.m. The Elgin Plate Div. II. —Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
- ROYAL TASK 1
- BRIGHT HOPE 2
- LOVE CALL 3

4-0 p.m. The Pashan Plate—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
- PRESSMAN 1
- ROSE OF PERSIA II 2
- TALKLESS 3

4-30 j. m. The Governor's Cup —Distance R. C. and Distance.
- GOLDEN TICKET 1
- LEGION 2
- JAHAN ARA 3

5-0 p.m. The Elgin Plate Div. I, —Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
- MANIFOLD 1
- NASU 2
- CHECKMATE 3

5-30 p.m. The Poona Plate—Distance 7 furlongs.
- DIAMOND SHOWER 1
- MULTISSIMO 2
- DESERT NIGHT 3

6-0 p.m. The Bedouin Plate, Div. I—Distance 6 furlongs.
- REFORMER 1
- GHAZALAN 2
- WALKOVER 3

DOUBLE

ZENITH and GOLDEN TICKET

TREBLE

PRESSMAN, MANIFOLD, and DIAMOND SHOWER

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Cobb's New Land Speed Record

LONDON: Sept. 15.

The British ace, Mr. John Cobb, driving a 2,500 H. P. Napier-Railton, established a new world record to-day with an average speed of 350.20 miles per hour, for the measured mile, in the time of 10.28 seconds.

Under perfect conditions, he averaged 353.29 miles per hour, in the time of 10.19 seconds, on the northward run and 347.16 miles per hour, in 10.37 seconds, on the southward run.

Over the measured kilometre the averages were 350.07 miles per hour, in the time of 6.39 seconds. On the northward run he did 352.82 miles per hour in 6.34 seconds and on the southward journey 347.35 miles per hour in 6.44 seconds.

Eyston is expected to try to regain the record to-morrow.—Reuter.

LEWIS BEAT ADAMICK

World Heavyweight Eliminating Contest

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.

John Henry Lewis outpointed Jimmy Adamick, from Michigan in a ten round world heavyweight title eliminating contest.

Adamick 13 st. 6 lbs. had Lewis on the verge of a knockout in the ninth and tenth rounds but the negro's early lead earned him the decision.—Reuter.

Sardar Bachhan Singh, a Socialist worker of Tehsil Moga, has been interned in his village. He has been served with a notice under section 3 of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1935, asking him not to take part in any procession or public meeting or make public speeches for a period of one month.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 16-9-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.6 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.91 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SITUATION IN DHENKANAL

Mediators Move For Settlement

CUTTACK, Sept. 15.

Mr. Sarangdhar Das, Secretary, Orissa States' People's Conference, Mr. Nabakrishna Choudhury, M. L. A. and Mr. Malati Choudhury, Secretary, Utkal Kisan Sangha, have proceeded to Dhenkanal this morning.

Interviewed prior to his departure about the denial by the Dhenkanal Durbar of the report of firing, Mr. Das said that he challenged the Durbar to disprove any statement made by him regarding firing and other allegations.

Well-informed political circles believe that talks of negotiations are not likely to materialise in view of the attitude of the Durbar denying the report of firing.

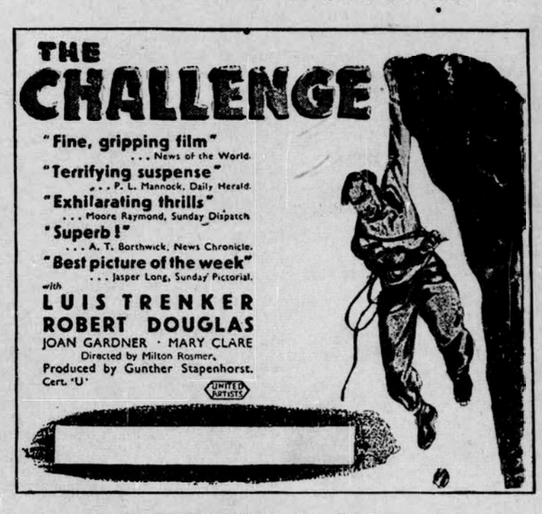
It is understood that the Prajamandal would agree to begin discussion if the Durbar as the first condition agrees to pay compensation to the relatives of the people, who are alleged to have been killed, as a sequel to firing, as also a judicial enquiry in the matter.

It is reported that thousands of people are still assembling in Dhenkanal town to watch the developments.—United Press.

The Government of Sind have sanctioned Rs. 80,000 with a view to preventing the shifting of the bed of the river Indus near Tatta by raising the embankment there. The Karachi Municipal Corporation has sanctioned Rs. 1,00,000 for building quarters for low-paid staff of the Corporation.—United Press.

THE EXCELSIOR

THREE SHOWS DAILY AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.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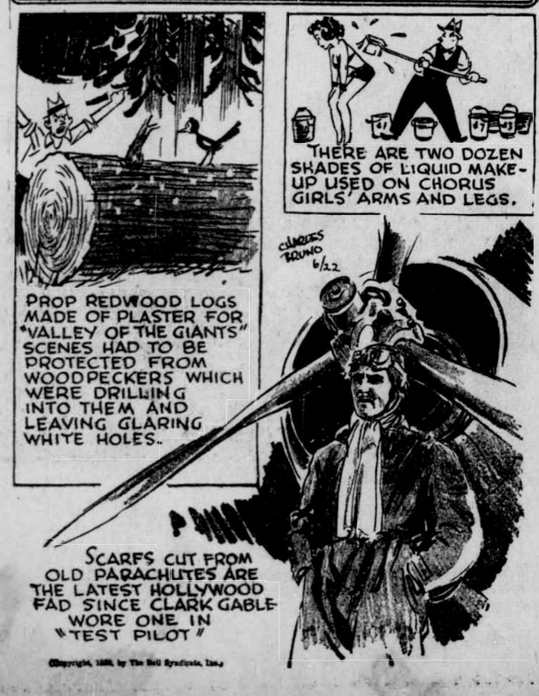
WEST END

STAR FLASHES

by CHARLES BRUNO


THERE ARE TWO DOZEN SHADES OF LIQUID MAKE-UP USED ON CHORUS GIRLS' ARMS AND LEGS.
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BRUNO 6/22
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All India Weather

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 16.

The following are maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall recorded at Poona Observatory:—

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Since June 1.	Departure from normal.
Agra	104	76	—	17.1	—5.0
Amraoti	88	73	0.1	35.6	+10.3
Akola	92	71	1.8	35.3	+11.4
Ahmedabad	101	78	—	19.1	—7.4
Ajmer	102	81	—	8.4	—9.3
Ahmednagar	84	69	0.6	27.2	+12.3
Ambala	103	81	—	18.3	—3.5
Allahabad	93	79	—	48.2	+16.6
Benares	92	77	0.5	34.0	+2.0
Bareilly	96	72	0.2	33.6	—1.8
BOMBAY	84	76	T	73.1	+9.9
Bangalore	77	64	—	22.0	+5.9
Bhopal	90	76	—	46.1	—
Baroda	97	77	—	32.02	—
Belgaum	75	60	0.1	26.7	—9.8
Bahawalpur	108	73	—	4.7	+0.9
Bijapur	85	71	0.3	17.4	+6.0
Bellary	86	74	—	14.7	+6.1
Bhavnagar	98	78	—	18.5	—0.1
Chittagong	88	78	0.1	77.0	+7.4
Calcutta	92	80	—	26.1	—16.3
Cuttack	90	77	0.2	32.7	—8.5
Cawnpore	96	79	T	47.2	+18.2
Calicut	83	74	0.5	97.5	+13.2
Colombo	85	79	—	12.9	—6.2
Cheerapunji	74	65	0.1	391.5	+94.6
Cocanada	91	79	2.5	27.5	+8.1
Cochin	82	75	0.9	58.7	—10.5
Dehra Dun	91	66	0.2	77.2	+6.7
Delhi	105	76	—	8.5	—12.4
Dehra I. Khan	104	71	—	2.0	—3.1
Darjeeling	65	56	0.4	101.8	+3.8
Desa	99	75	—	19.5	—3.0
Dalhousie	—	—	—	46.8	—8.0
Fort Sandeman	94	65	—	3.8	—1.4
Gorakhpur	—	—	—	—	—
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	73	T	21.9	+0.4
Hydearbad (Sind)	102	76	—	3.6	—2.2
Indore	89	74	T	42.6	+14.6
Jhansi	97	77	—	34.6	+3.7
Jubbulpore	92	75	0.4	52.5	+5.3
Jacobabad	—	—	—	—	—
Jaipur	103	76	—	11.3	—9.6
Karwar	82	73	0.6	82.9	—21.1
Karachi	83	75	—	4.3	—1.5
Kodaikanal	63	53	0.1	21.3	+1.3
Khandwa	93	74	0.2	30.3	+5.7
Lucknow	93	79	—	54.3	+22.7
Ludhiana	106	80	—	8.0	12.5
Lahore	107	74	—	7.0	—7.4
Lyallpur	107	79	—	5.7	—4.9
Multan	106	73	—	3.0	—1.9
Mysore	84	66	—	10.9	—0.6
Madras	86	76	T	13.6	+0.6
Maymyo	—	—	—	—	—
Marmagoa	81	73	0.3	67.9	—
Malegaon	88	71	4.9	21.1	+5.5
Mussoorie	69	56	0.1	54.7	—13.8
Mahableshwar	71	63	1.2	237.3	—8.4
Murree	78	60	—	39.5	+5.6
Mount Abu	83	78	—	38.1	—1.73
Mussulipatam	87	80	—	21.5	+0.1
Mandalay	90	76	2.3	13.6	—2.3
Mangalore	82	73	0.5	109.1	+6.2
Meerut	—	—	—	16.1	—8.8
Mercara	69	62	0.2	105 5	+5.5
Nagpur	91	74	0.9	42.6	+9.5
Ootacamund	61	53	T	21.4	—2.8
Patna	90	75	3.4	52.4	+14.3
Peshawar	101	70	—	3.4	—0.9
Poona	83	71	T	17.9	+0.1
Pachmarhi	82	69	T	72.1	+6.6
Port Blair	84	75	0.4	70.9	+12.0
Quetta	85	44	—	1 0	—
Ranchi	84	73	0.1	37.4	—5.6
Rawalpindi	111	69	—	33.0	+11.3
Rangoon	86	76	1.1	65.5	+0.4
Ratnagiri	77	73	0.9	112.3	+22.8
Rajkot	99	74	—	18.6	—4.5
Sialkot	103	77	—	27.6	+6.1
Srinagar	82	47	—	6.4	—0.5
Sholapur	87	72	1.1	32.5	+14.3
Shillong	77	62	0.1	54.4	+4.3
Simla	74	60	—	40.7	—4.7
Surat	89	77	T	39.5	+3.2
Salem	88	73	—	21.6	+4.3
Trichinopoly	85	77	—	11.5	+2.3
Trivandrum	83	77	0.1	24.3	—2.9
Vizagapatam	87	80	T	18.5	—0.1

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

MONSOON MAY BID GOODBYE WITH FEW MORE SHOWERS

BOMBAY: Friday.

The monsoon is nearly over and rainfall figures, this year, have beaten the record of the last two years.

There were only slight snowers this morning. The weather was generally fair and bright intervals and scanty clouds, overhead, predict the end of the rains—unless another depression in the Bay of Bengal threatens to develop, the signs of which are not yet in the offing.

But it would not be a thoroughly unexpected phenomenon, it is pointed out by the students of weather conditions during past years, if the city were greeted with yet another downpour at the end of the month or before it.

While not altogether discounting such a possibility, the weather expert says that such chances are few and far between and in case the trough of low pressure, in Bay of Bengal, spreads in other directions, it will give at least two days' notice here.

It is estimated that about an inch of rain was recorded to-day, till 1 p.m.

The following rainfall figures were recorded at the Colaba Observatory during the last 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:

Colaba	4 cents.
St. Georges Hospital	2 cents.
Byculla	4 cents.

The total rainfall figures in the above places are: 73.14 inches 75.72 inches and 80.05 inches respectively. Matunga has registered a total rainfall figure of 72.20 inches.

The rainfall figures recorded at Colaba in the four previous years are:—

1937	70.16 inches
1936	55.72 inches.
1935	81.42 inches
1934	69.98 inches.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 16-9-1938

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +001 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.3 degrees 0.9 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.2 degrees 0.8 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 93 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 95 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 24 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.

Rain in 24 hours 0.04 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 9.07 inches

Total rainfall during the year 74.43 inches

Weather Remark—Rain.

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FROM TO-DAY

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PRAKASH

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 8, 1994
Muslim: Rajjab 21, 1357
Parsi: Farvardin 12, 1308
Hightide: 5-06; 16-48
Lowtide: 11-02; 23-14
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.
Sunset: 6h. 41m

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Gujarat Research Society, a lecture will be delivered by Mr. Manilal B. Nanavati, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India on "A Gujarat Village, a study in rural reconstruction" at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics, South Wing, University Buildings. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall, Benam Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer will switch on the Radio set that will be installed in the Association premises at Motee Building, Telang Road, Matunga, on Sunday the 18th inst. at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MEETING OF IDAR STATE PEOPLE

Public meeting of Idar State subject will be held at C.P. Tank Hira Baug under the Presidentship of Mr. Balvantray Mehta to-day (Saturday), at 9-15 p.m. to consider the newly appointed Local Bonds and His Highness' Order regarding advisiory Council.

HIND SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL

A concert of vocal music by Master Dinanath of Surat will be held at the Wagle Hall Chikitsaka Samuha High School, Kandewadi, Bombay to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. under the auspices of the Hind Sangitottejak Mandal.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"Wife Under Suspicion" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook" Farm" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"I See Ice" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"White Banners" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Sadhona Bose in Hindu Dance Drama" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Her Jungle Love" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Firefly" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Cat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dharti Mata" Daily at 5, 8 and 11 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"The Buccaneer" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Jivan Prabhat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"The Prisoner of Shark Island" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Challenge" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Yangrilla" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PERFECT-ROLL CAMPAIGN IN MANDVI

Under the auspices of Mandvi (B Ward) District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Kharek Bazar Mandvi under the presidentship of Dr. J.V. Vora to explain the method of enroling members whose names do not appear in the current Municipal Roll for the coming Municipal elections.

GANDHI JAYANTI

Khadi Hundis worth Re. 1 to Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 will be in circulation from to-day.

Khadi Hundis may be had from:—
(1) A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar 396, Kalbadevi Road.
(2) A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar Branch No. 1 Azad Bhuwan, Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi.
(3) Gandhi Seva Sena, Powel Bldg., Sandhurst Road.
(4) Khadi Printing and Dyeing Wks. Khadi Shop Vithalbhai Patel Road

A. I. S. A. KHADI EXHIBITION

Smt. Perin Ben Captain performs the opening ceremony at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Maharashtra and Karnatak varieties will be displayed at the Exhibition to-day and to-morrow.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE

A musical concert of the above circle at Santa Cruz, will be held at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday 17th September 1938, in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Dadabhoy Road, Santa Cruz, when Aftabe-Musiqui Ustad Khan Saheb Fayaz Khan of Baroda will entertain the members to vocal music.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE

A concert of classical music by Master C. D. Nagarkar will take place at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. under the auspices of the Indian Music Circle, when R. Mangeshkar will play on the 'tabla' and Majid Khan and Dattataram Parwatkar will play on the 'Sarangi'.

PAREL HINDU NAGARIK SABHA

A public meeting of Parel citizens will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Ramchandra M. Bhatt High School to adopt the report with the accounts for the last year's Navratrotsav and to elect a Managing Committee for this year's Navratrotsava.

"SHOLAPUR PRISONERS' DAY"

Under the auspices of the B.P.T.U.C. a public meeting will be held at Capidas Maidan (Gandhi Maidan), Parel to demand the release of the hunger striking prisoners of Sholapur to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. The meeting will also condemn the Trade Disputes Bill now before the Poona Assembly.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. will preside and Messrs. Dange, Mirajkar, Oak Bhise Patkar Zulmiram Choudhary will address the meeting.

Under the joint auspices of the Lal Bavta Press Kamgar Union, The Gold and Silver Workers' Union and the Electric Workers' Union a public meeting will be held at Kumbharwada to celebrate the Sholapur Prisoners Day at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Com. Prednekar will preside.

9 LAKHS SUIT AT HIGH COURT

Technical Objection Proves Fatal To Claim

Mr. Justice Somjee at the High Court heard the suit filed by Chimanram Motilal and others to recover Rs. 9,20,000 from Jayantilal Chhaganlal and others.

The plaintiffs who are two firms jointly lent the amount of Rs. 9,20,000 to the defendants against the security of a certain quantity of corrugated iron sheets under an agreement by which the defendants were liable to pay the full sum, in case the price of the corrugated iron sheets fell below a certain minimum.

After the loan was advanced to the defendants, it transpired that the price of the material went below the minimum specified in the agreement.

Thereupon, the plaintiffs claimed the amount from the defendants under the agreement, and on the latter's refusal to comply with their demand, they filed the present suit.

THE DEFENCE.

The claim was contested by the defendants on the ground that the plaintiffs were partners so far as the loan transaction was concerned, and as the partnership was not registered, they were not entitled to maintain the suit.

This contention of the defendants was upheld by His Lordship who observed that such partnership required to be registered under the provisions of the Indian Partnership Act.

In the present case, His Lordship held, the absence of registration of the partnership between the two plaintiff-firms in the loan transaction was fatal to their suit.

His Lordship, therefore, dismissed the suit with costs.

MUSLIM AMBULANCE SOCIETY

In a message addressed to the Muslim Ambulance Society the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister to the Government of Bombay says:—"I wish every success to the efforts of the Muslim Ambulance Society to have a building for itself."

CINEMA BENEFIT-PERFORMANCE

Bamster's Wife Hindi Talkie will be screened at the West-End Cinema at 10 a.m. on Sunday 18th inst. in aid of the Sir Elly Kadoorie School.

LECTURE ON RAJA YOGA

Swami Sambhuddhananda, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "Endless Manifestations of Prana, (Cosmic Force)" at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

DR. V. K. R. RAO ON FEDERATION

The lecture in the series on the New Constitution of India organised by the B. P. Adult Education Association will be delivered by Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao on "Economic and Political consequences of the New Constitution" to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. in Wilson College, Chowpatty, Bombay, Mr S. A. Brelvi will preside.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

There will be no meeting of the Youths' Parliament to-day.

DADOBA GAWAND CRICKET SHIELD TOURNAMENT

The prize distribution ceremony of the tournament will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Dadar Hindu Gymkhana, Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Mr. J. C. Maitra will preside and distribute the prizes.

POPULAR SCIENCE COURSES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association Mr. B. S. Nawalkar and Mr. R. N. Dave will begin their lectures of the courses in Marathi Botany and Gujarati Zoology from Saturday the 17th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in room No. 2 and room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science.

VILLAGES COVERED BY A.I.S.A. WORK.

Maharashtra 667; Karnatak 164.

Bombay Presidency is a highly industrialised Province, compared with other Provinces in India.

Even then almost 70 per cent of the population in this Presidency depend upon agriculture as their main source of livelihood.

Do not fail to visit the exhibition.

A.I.S.A KHADI BHANDARS

All the A.I.S.A. Certified Bhandars in Bombay usually remain closed on Monday by way of a weekly holiday.

But all these Bhandars will remain open on all Mondays (19th Sept., 26th Sept., and 3rd Oct.), on account of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

Mr. M. B. Billimoria informs the Associated Press that reports appearing in a number of newspapers that he has purchased a film entitled "Tiger of Echnapur", stated to depict India in a bad light, are entirely incorrect.

He has purchased no such film, and does not intend to do so.—A.P.

ANTI-FEDERATION DAY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party and the "A" Ward D. C. C. there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday), at Ghoga Street, at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. M. R. Masani, Ambaram Talakchand, Sardar Thamansingh and F. M. Pinto will be the speakers.

There will also be a procession starting at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) from the "A" Ward Congress Office, which will terminate at Ghoga Street.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Life Sentence For Four In Belgaum Murder Case

The death sentence passed by the Sessions Judge of Belgaum on one Bhima Dundappa Dandinavar was commuted by the Bombay High Court to transportation for life.

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Macklin who heard the accused's appeal observed that the extreme penalty of the law was not necessary in view of the admitted fact that the accused had no intention to kill the victim of his assault, Fakira, who, however, died as a result of the injuries received.

There were three other persons involved in the case, who were sentenced to transportation for life by the Belgaum Sessions Judge for their complicity in the murder. Their sentences were confirmed by Their Lordships in appeal.

THE OUTRAGE.

The fatal outrage occurred on November 3, 1937, when the deceased was going to take a bath in the river between the village of Lolsur and the town of Gokak.

The accused, it appeared, bore ill-feelings towards the deceased as a result of a previous dispute over some matter.

During the assault, the victim's legs and arms were practically severed from the trunk by the repeated blows of Bhima who was armed with a scythe.

In delivering judgment in appeal, Their Lordships observed that there was no evidence on the point as to who started the fray. There might have been provocative conduct by Fakira, the deceased, which might have led the accused to retaliate. It was also admitted that the accused had no intention of killing their victim, and as the trial judge had said, they probably wanted him to live maimed rather than die.

Under the circumstances, Their Lordships were not satisfied that the case called for extreme penalty for any of the accused.

Chartered Bank Of India, Australia And China

The Manager of the Bombay Branch of the above Bank writes:

We have to-day received a telegram from our Head Office informing us that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half year ended June 30, payable on Sept. 28.

106 Village Officers Reinstated

MADRAS, Sept. 16.

The Govt. of Madras have passed orders to-day reinstating another batch of 106 village officers who lost their appointment owing to participation in the Non-Cooperative Movement and other political activities.

Sir Harry Haig Returns

Sir Herry Haig, Governor of the United Provinces, and Lady Haig arrived in Bombay from London by the mail steamer "Ranchi" on Friday. They left for Lucknow on Friday. Major General E. Bradfield Director-General of Indian Medical Services also arrived by the same steamer.

SARASWAT CO-OP. BANK, LD.

The Annual General Meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

BRADBURY MILL STRIKE

Mirajkar Says There Was A Lathi Charge

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar writes:—

I am amazed to read the statement given by the Hon. Mr. Munshi that there was no lathi charge against the Bradbury strikers. The Home Member's explanation that Com. Tambitkar sustained injuries owing to stone-throwing by strikers is also a gross perversion of facts. It is a pity that the Congress Home Member chooses to give currency to Police reports without making proper inquiries.

A Congress Home Minister need not act as the loud-speaker for police officials. Must the Hon. Munshi emulate Bells and Hotsons and others who treat every allegation made by the public with scant respect?

Mr. Munshi told the Assembly that the Labour leaders did not refer to the lathi charge in their speeches on the morning of the 5th on which the incident occurred. What did we talk about then that morning? Did we speak about the fine weather? Every one of us, who spoke in the said meeting referred to it and in fact lathi charge and breaking of heads of the strikers by police formed the subject-matter of our speeches. Let Mr. Munshi go through the speeches reported by the Shorthand police reporters.

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COMPLETE EXPOSURE

The Congress President has good reason to issue a lengthy statement in reply to the propaganda carried on by Dr. Khare and his supporters against the Congress high command. At least a part of that propaganda, the President rightly believes, "is of an objectionable and even filthy character" and such as "will make the soul of every Indian revolt in utter disgust." Moreover, in his pamphlet "My Defence" Dr. Khare suppresses several important facts and twists and misrepresents several others. He also takes his stand on certain principles of constitutional procedure which could not go unchallenged. The President has for the first time published certain revealing facts discreetly omitted by Dr. Khare and has also explained clearly the correct constitutional principles that should govern the episode in question. We shall here confine ourselves mainly to such of the facts revealed by the President as are essential for a proper appreciation of the issues. We have to reopen this topic because of the authoritative and illuminating statement of the President and the probable discussion of the subject at the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C.

Outstanding Issues

The outstanding issues involved in the case are: (1) Was Dr. Khare guilty of indiscipline? (2) If he was, was the action taken against him unduly severe? (3) Was the action taken or the procedure followed constitutional or democratic? In discussing the first two issues the following facts published by the President for the first time should be carefully borne in mind. Dr. Khare accepted the Pachmarhi Pact, an important term of which was that he should surrender all his portfolios and remain only a co-ordinating Minister. But soon he refused to implement this term. On the 11th July, hearing that Dr. Khare was about to demand Mr. Mishra's resignation, Sardar Patel wrote to the Doctor with regard to the whole question of reconstituting the Ministry clearly stating: "I am surprised to hear that you were going to ask for Shri Mishra's resignation straightway by writing to him on three charges. You were well-advised by our friends not to do so, thus saving you from committing a grave act of indiscretion. You know that the Working Committee is meeting on the 23rd July at Wardha. I am acquainting Maulana Abul Kalam Azad of the developments that have taken place since Pachmarhi settlement and you must leave the final decision in this matter to the judgment of the Working Committee." In reply to this letter Dr. Khare wrote to say "inter alia": "I have no alternative under the circumstances except to place the matter of redistribution of portfolios in your hands. . . I shall keep you informed from time to time about the events as they occur." Only two days before, i.e., on the 13th July Dr. Khare had announced at a meeting of the Ministers that he would resign and call upon his colleagues to resign and actually received the resignation of three Ministers. But not a word about this was written in his letter of the 15th July to the Sardar. On the 17th he got into communication with Thakur Piarelal Singh about his inclusion in the new Cabinet and on the 18th wrote to the Mahakoshal asking for their resignation. What followed is but too well-known. The facts noted above demonstrate clearly that Dr. Khare not only broke his promise to implement the Pachmarhi Pact but deliberately violated the explicit instructions of the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee not to force the resignation of his colleagues. These facts and his conduct after the 18th in getting his colleagues dismissed by the Governor without waiting to consult the Working Committee that was to meet only three days later must convince any right thinking person that Dr. Khare was guilty not only of gross indiscipline but of a regular conspiracy with the Governor against Congress Ministers and Congress High Command. He voluntarily resigned his leadership. And it was the C. P. Congress Party that did not re-elect him though his renomination was not ruled out of order.

Unquestioned Authority

As regards the question whether the action taken against Dr. Khare was constitutional, little need be added to what the Congress President has said. He proves that the action taken and the procedure followed are consistent with every canon of democracy or constitutional propriety. The supreme governing fact in all the Parliamentary activities is that every Congress representative in the Legislature has voluntarily taken a pledge to obey instructions given from time to time by the Congress Executive and its accredited agent, the Parliamentary Board. Dr. Khare took this pledge, studiously obeyed the Board and its Chairman for a year in various matters but finally flouted both the Board and the Working Committee. He defends himself by saying: "So long as the general policy of the Congress in forming a ministry held the field, the question of turning out some colleagues and taking new ones in their places, was a matter of routine administration and the leader had ample latitude for that purpose. His actions could be effectively controlled by his party and so long as his party is behind him, neither the Working Committee nor the All-India Congress Committee could take exception to his choice." This is an amazing proposition, utterly untenable even in the absence of a pledge binding every Congress representative in the Legislature, as the Working Committee's admitted authority to implement the Congress policy carries with it the authority to decide what act is consistent or inconsistent with that policy and therefore permissible or otherwise. In practice the Congress Executive may concede a kind of local self-government to each provincial Legislative Party. It is for this reason that the Working Committee only recorded its opinion about Dr. Khare's conduct but left the C. P. Party free to elect any leader, the Congress President refraining from ruling out the re-nomination of Dr. Khare as Leader. But it should be clearly understood that the Working Committee, acting directly or through a sub-committee, has full authority over every Provincial Congress organisation, including a Congress Legislative Party or a Congress Cabinet. There is, of course, an appeal from the Committee to the A.I.C.C. But subject to that appeal, the Working Committee's authority over all local Congress organisations is, and should be, unquestioned

Anxious Outlook

A considerable part of Europe, being desperately nervous omitted, not unnaturally, to look to the other side of Mr. Chamberlain's mission but enthusiastically entertained hopes of a miracle. That miracle is yet to happen. And in the meantime optimism has given place to disappointment and even a certain amount of pessimism. There is reason for it. Developments that have taken place since his dramatic flight are significant. Germans saluted his mission as a "magnanimous intervention." What they expected of it is, therefore, obvious. Nor is this all. The Sudetens greeted it by a more organised and elaborate campaign of defiance of the Czech Government and they also chose to make it formally clear that their demand meant "return to the Reich." All this, finally, has, of course, happened on direct instruction from the Nazi Government.

With these circumstantial data it is not very difficult to deduce what Herr Hitler told Mr. Chamberlain and how in the very confidential conversations that took place: he virtually demanded the "amputation" of Czechoslovakia. Nor, we fear, is it difficult to guess how Mr. Chamberlain reacted to that demand. Mr. Chamberlain has rushed back poste haste to London, to return to Germany soon. He will consult his Cabinet and he has also summoned Lord Runciman to discuss the situation. Clearly he did not give any categorical reply to Herr Hitler. In which cases the question arises as to whether he is not actually proposing to attempt a settlement of the European crisis *on the basis of a plebiscite in the Sudeten districts.*

This is a solution which—in the most unlikely event of Russia and France agreeing to it—will postpone a war in the present to make certain a more terrible one in the future. Let us, however, hope the pessimism is unjustified. Let us hope Mr. Chamberlain will yet justify his new self and not betray it to the old "realist" in him. But the situation is not free from serious anxiety.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Japan's Aggression

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Japanese Association of Bombay have invited a few citizens of Bombay including myself to a cinema show at the Regal Theatre on Sunday the 18th instant at 10-30 a.m., the programme being (1) For peace in Asia, (2) Three weeks in Shanghai and Nanking, (3) Nippon Merchandise and (4) Pictorial Japan. It seems to me that the Association have arranged the programme in aid of their propaganda to support and justify Japanese aggression against China. While I hold Japan in high esteem in so far as her culture and progress during the last sixty years are concerned, I cannot but condemn in no uncertain terms her unprovoked invasion of China resulting in inhuman acts of atrocity, murder and rapine perpetrated upon the defenceless civil population including females and children. No nation, whether she be Japan, Germany, Ltaly or Great Britain, has any right to rule another nation, however weak and unorganised the latter may be and it is my fervent hope and desire that every right-minded citizen who is opposed to the forces of Imperialism and Fascism now rampant in the world will refuse the invitation of this Association to the Cinema Show thereby expressing their righteous condemnation of the aggressive Imperialist attitude of Japan towards China.—Yours, etc.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST."

Nightmare Of Civilised Europe

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Hitler Nietzsche Superman, has spoken at last at Neuremberg and the world is thrown into a state of confusion worse confounded. In this Hitler has done nothing more than reiterate the views expressed by him in his autobiography "Nein Kampi" and by Herr Heinz as follows:—

"Politically it is the task of the German nation to shape and secure the space between Flanders (in Belgium) and Burgundy (in France), between Siebenburgen (in Hungary) and Dorpat (in Esthonia,) and while preserving the racial peculiarity of their population, to fit into the political and economic power zone of Germany those eastern and southern parts of Europe whose peoples are not adapted to becoming nations. It is the task of the Empire to transfer the rule to the bearers of a Germanism that is bound to no nation, no people and no race....

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THE LATE SIR PHIROZE SETHNA

The sudden death of Sir Phiroze Sethna removes from our midst a veteran businessman and a veteran politician. In either capacity he owed his success to his habit of closely and thoroughly studying every problem before him however trivial apparently. He was connected with the Indian Merchants' Chamber almost from its inception and was its President in 1924. He was a Director of various Indian concerns and was the right hand man of the late Sir S. N. Pochkanawala in the development of the Central Bank of India. As a politician, he was all his life time a Moderate or Liberal and more than once presided over the sessions of the Liberal Federation. As a member of the Bombay Municipality and of the Bombay Port Trust for several years he has rendered notable service to the City, not to mention various other lesser local institutions with which he was closely connected. It is however in the Council of State that he was seen at his best. Though that body has always been thoroughly reactionary, Sir Phiroze often took a bold nationalist stand. He was an authority on various aspects of the Defence policy and consistently demanded Indianisation and reduction of expenditure in the Defence Department. Only on Wednesday last he made a spirited speech in the House on these very questions. Altogether he was a sincere, hardworking and amiable public worker, and his sudden loss will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and admirers.

Adventures Of A Roving Reporter

IN A STRANGE TOWN CALLED HOLLYWOOD

More Churches Than Cinema Studios!

By KHWAJA AHMAD ABBAS

XI

LOS ANGELES (By Air Mail).

Before coming to Hollywood I was quite prepared for all manner of incongruities and paradoxes. I expected—indeed, looked forward to it.—to see strange things in the world's movie capital. I was not surprised therefore, to see young men going about in flowery silk shirts or shop girls who looked as if they were either twin sisters of Greta Garbo or went to the same beauty parlour as the famous Swedish star. One might have known there would be institutions like "College of Beauty" in a town which has done more than any other place to put feminine charm on the market as a commodity for commercial exploitation. It is only natural that there should be huge posters and neon signs boosting the latest films though it was a little bit of a shock to see grave-yards and "Funeral parlours" advertised in a similar manner. But, then, "Say it with beauty" has long been the slogan of Hollywood which has taught the world that you can sell anything—from tooth paste to a coffin, from chewing gum to ammunition—if you put a pretty girl on the advertisement. Nor did it surprise me to find Drive—in cafes where young aspirants to film fame serve you food in a tray clipped to the side of your car had seen them in the films. The Drive-in Cinema is the latest evolution of the same idea and it is amusing to reflect that sophisticated Hollywoodites prefer to see the movies under the sky even as the Indian peasant does when a travelling cinema comes to the village with ancient silent films. The movie influence is naturally evident everywhere and there are cafes where meals are served in caves made of sacking and plaster, like studio "sets". The film stars are a cosmopolitan crowd and restaurants with a foreign flavour do a roaring business. "A Little Bit of Sweden" draws crowds of Garbo-fans who hope to find their goddess but never do. Talking about restaurants, I should not forget to mention "Clifton's" which is perhaps the only place in the world where you may eat without paying for it or pay as much as you like. "Don't pay unless you are satisfied" is their slogan and, judging from the crowds that I saw, it serves as excellent advertisement. I learnt that hardly five persons out of a thousand refuse to pay their bills which seems to confirm the theory about the essential goodness of human nature Or doesn't it?

The Origin

What is Hollywood? Before I came here I was often intrigued by this question. I had read somewhere that there was no town called by this name, not even a railway station or a post office. That is true, no doubt, but it is wrong to think that Hollywood had never any geographical existence. There was a "City of Hollywood"—once! But in 1910, about the same time that the first movie studio was set up in the town, Hollywood voted itself out of existence and became a suburb of Los Angeles. (The full story of Hollywood may be read in Cedric Belfrage's excellent novel "The Promised Land") Until then Hollywood was a prim little town inhabited by a prosperous Christian community. (Even to-day there are more Churches than Cinema-houses in Los Angeles and Hollywood). Prohibition was locally enforced and the Hollywoodites were so "respectable" that they greatly resented the intrusion of the movies. One of the more "respectable" citizens, it is recorded, was so incensed at the immoral activities of the movie folk that he took out his shot gun and fired at a party of film actors on location in his neighbourhood. Actually Hollywood was almost the last town in America to have a Cinema house. But the movie-producers, squeezed out of New York for want of space for their studios, had migrated to California where there was not only land in abundance but also sunshine and variety of natural scenery. Little did the residents of Hollywood realize at that time that "in their midst a strange new world was being born; a world wherein show folk, the eternal gypsies wandering down the ages, would at last be able to hang up their hats, cast out the anchor, and gird their loins with the raiment of respectability."

Greatest Show Industry

The prejudice of the Hollywoodites against the movies was, however, soon broken down by the rising tide of prosperity that film studios brought in their wake. Land values soared and the older citizens who had been sitting tight on their bits of land cashed in millions by selling them to movie-producers. In due course the films became the greatest show industry of all times make-up artists and publicity experts built shadow gods and god-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

WELCOME FIRMNESS.

Encouraged by their masters and patrons in Germany and, quite likely, by Mr. Chamberlain's dramatic flight Herr Henlein and his followers are not only now demanding the right of self-determination for the specific purpose of joining the Reich, but have also reduced the situation in Sudeten districts into literally a state of civil war. They have been giving battle to the Government forces in an organised form of rebellion with arms. This has been too much even for the Czechoslovak Government which have so far been desperately trying for peace. They are now taking firm measures to defeat the rebellion instead of pondering to the Henleinists. And we are glad they are doing so. A clear hint that Czechoslovakia would not allow herself to be murdered was urgently called for particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Herr Hitler has been very enthusiastically welcomed by those who "want to join the Reich."

BIHTA DISASTER

The Government of India having accepted a similar motion in the Assembly, it was only to be expected that they would accept, in the Council of State, Mr. P.N. Sapru's resolution on the Bihta disaster as amended by Mr. Ramdas Pantulu. But the speech of the Government spokesman has left a somewhat unfortunate impression as to their future intentions as regards the recommendations made by Mr. Justice Thom. It is, of course, only fair that officials involved in that tragedy should have the fullest opportunity of stating their cases. But the public must and does insist upon this that in no case shall justice be modified by any personal consideration. Secondly, we are not satisfied from the speech that the Government take or intend taking as serious a view of the XB engines as they ought to. All these suspicions are heightened by the suggestion that Government may not consult the legislature about action that they may take on the recommendations of the Expert Committee. Incidentally, Sir A. P. Patro intervened in the debate to point to Congress "hypocrisy" because despite "its profession to better the lot of the toiling millions" it preferred "just" to generous compensation to the sufferers. In addition to being foolish it is also an amusing charge. There is no hypocrisy in considering also the tax-payers. But there certainly is palpable hypocrisy in such accusations by those Indian patriots who spend their lives championing and defending British rule which deprives India every year of literally millions of rupees which could otherwise be utilised for bettering the lot of her toiling children.

THE BEST WAY

We have no desire at this stage to choose between the two persons recommended by different bodies for the post of Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Bombay. But easily the best procedure in this case, as in all similar ones, is the suggestion of Mr. Osman Sobani that applications should be invited for the post by a public advertisement. As it is open to the two persons recommended to submit their own applications, this procedure will make it possible for the Corporation to select the best man available. Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji feared that by this method an inexperienced man might be appointed. But surely the Corporation has the sense to choose only men who combine experience with ability.

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES

The conference of the Bombay Women's Council and several other women's associations in the city held on Wednesday under the presidentship of Rani Laxmibai Rajwade has done well to give support to the principles embodied in Dr. Deshmukh's Bill pertaining to divorce, Mrs. Subbaroyan's, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal's and Mrs. Munshi's Bills pertaining to monogamy, Mrs. Munshi's Bill pertaining to disparity in ages in marriage, and Mr. Lala's Bill pertaining to divorce. The associations concerned should follow this up with active public propaganda in favour of these Bills and also suggest such improvements in their details as they may deem necessary from the women's point of view. There is no doubt that at present law and usage, particularly among the Hindus, impose many undeserved disabilities on women. But it is hardly true to say, as did one of the speakers, that the majority of their sisters "were leading lives far worse than those of slaves."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An upstart—the beginning of prosperity.

Eve was the original new woman. All others infringe.

The man who is subject to hayfever should try to avoid grass widows.

The man who poses as an Apollo is likely to be nothing but an Apollo-gy for one.

A lot of trouble would have been averted if Adam's rib had been used in the making of an umbrella instead of a woman.

It may be better to be happy than to be rich, but no poor man ever derived any satisfaction from that thought.

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matics if there was a girl in the room, or if you could, he wouldn't be worth teaching."

—John Erskine.

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A man whose whole life had been spent in active business passed to the spirit world. "Now for some rest and perfect peace" he thought.

After quite a short time, however, a spirit tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, Sir; you are wanted on the ouija board."

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

The likelihood of a meeting of the representatives of Britain, France, Germany and Italy is discounted in Paris. The suggestion was, it is believed, probably made by Herr Hitler, but the idea has never been accepted by France, which has always insisted that it is impossible not to include Russia in such a meeting.

—Reuter.

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Mr. Jhabvala's adjournment motion in connection with "The Drum" could not be moved because only 26 members stood up to sponsor it.

What were the Muslim Leaguers doing?

Or perhaps we forget what they were expected to do.

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"Simla, Sept. 15.

Sir Akbar Hydari left Simla this morning for Hyderabad after a brief visit. He had a number of interviews with the officials of the Political Department"—News Item.

What was equally necessary was a number of ustful and instructive interviews with the officials of the Home Department too headed by the experienced Mr. Maxwell.

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"The long statement issued by Mr. Subash Chandra Bose hardly does justice to his intelligence, fairness or impartiality which we are accustomed to associate him with. It betrays a lamentable lack of cogent reasoning or even clear thing..... and so on *ad infinitum.*

The series of pamphlets and prompt statements, all lawyer-like if not legal in their brilliance, with which Dr. Khare has been treating the country recently makes us wonder if he was not being exaggeratedly modest in assuring Mahatma Gandhi that he, Dr. Khare, was no good as a draftsman.

Or is it that he suddenly—er—struck an unsuspected and unexpected vein of forensic and literary qualities only after he had quarreled with the Working Committee?

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Among those who stood up in support of an opposition adjournment motion against the C. P. Government was Dr. N. B. Khare.

As a "politician" it was presumably his duty to do nothing less.

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Eh? Yes, an adjournment motion is a kind of censure which if passed, would have involved the fall of the Congress Government.

But Dr. Knare cannot be blamed for indiscipline or anti-Congress conduct. For is it not an undeniable fact that he had received no whip NOT to support the censure against the Congress Government?

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Herr Henlein's proposal is described in Berlin as "the cry of the people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.'

Of course not. As a matter of fact Mr. Chamberlain decided, and in advance, to consider is flightly.

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To M. Daladier's suggestion that he should accompany the British Premier Mr. Chamberlain is reported to have replied that he had better not otherwise Hitler would insist on Mussolini being invited as well.

We couldn't have, quite frankly, credited the Premier with such remarkably ready wit.

And we take our hat off to him for the clever manner in which he shook off the nuisance of the French Premier's presence.

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A distinguished German Count writes in the London "Times" arguing that "there is very little difference between Germany's position and England's position in the Sudeten case."

As a matter of fact this is the greatest danger in the present situation.

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The Chinese Embassy in London declares that the Japanese are now using poison gas almost daily.

That great Poet-patriot of Japan, M. Nagouchi, should compose an ecstatically lyrical poem in praise of the cultural and civilising Mission of his country.

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A Teatime Thought

"Dean Van Amringe, of columbia College, used to say you couldn't teach a man mathe-

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Nanda's Marathon Speech

Kher's Reply To Critics

"CONGRESS GOVT. SAVED CRORE TO WORKERS"

Bombay Assembly Passes First Reading Of Trade Disputes Bill

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Sept. 16.

The first reading of the Bill seeking to establish industrial peace by amicable settlement of disputes was passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly today by 80 tb 39 votes.

All Stages In This Session

The motion for the first reading was under discussion since 5th of this month. The Government propose to get through the measure through all the three stages during the present session and do not propose to refer it to a Select Committee. It is expected that the Bill will not be passed by the Assembly before the middle of the next month.

LONGER AND NIGHT SESSIONS

In this connection it may be interesting to note that Government are thinking in terms of late night sessions apart from the usual day sitting. From Monday onwards, the House will sit an hour longer than usual.

It was the Congress which immediately after it took office, saw to it that the workers in the Province got nearly a crore of rupees annually. This fact was presented by Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, to those who said that the Congress Government were in favour of employers as against the interests of the workers.

NANDA'S MARATHON

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, beat all records and made what might be called a marathon speech in the present assembly, when he spoke for four hours and 20 minutes explaining the different clauses of the Bill to disprove the allegation that the measure sought to curtail the rights of workers.

In the concluding five minutes Mr. Nanda excelled himself and received thunderous applause, after he had finished.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Discussion on the first reading of the Trade Disputes Bill was resumed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, after the short-notice questions were disposed off.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour continuing his unfinished speech averred that the Trade Union Movement in India was still very weak. As a matter of fact, it was growing weaker and weaker. A decade ago, membership of the trade unions in the province was two lakhs, and to-day, it had gone down by 50 per cent.

Besides, membership shown in the register at present was ten times the actual membership. Then there was the Trade Union Congress. This organisation stood for collective bargaining, which made employers' recognition necessary. There was nothing in the present measure which took away rights of workers. Rights conferred by the Trade Union Act was still there. Not a particle of the rights of representative character conferred by that Act was being taken away by the present measure.

NO HANDICAP, BUT FACILITIES

Continuing Mr. Nanda stated that the measure dealt with only such unions which had economic objectives. It had nothing to do with political or communal unions. Any one may start trade unions for political or communal purposes, and this measure did not come in its way at all. There was no need for labour leaders to get nervous about these provisions in the bill. These clauses were an invitation to them, nay a challenge among workers, as it afforded facilities to do so and start genuine trade unions. He felt confident that membership, if proper work was done, would go over fifty per cent. of the entire number of workers.

Criticism had been levelled by the representatives of employers that Government should not interfere or come in the way of owners introducing any changes in the industry. Provisions in the bill sought to postpone changes in the interest of workers. He felt that the provision was indispensable.

NO ARBITRARY CHANGES

Employers did not care till now what were the conditions of workers. They only wanted that workers should not go on strike, without understanding why workers went on strike. That was because they never cared to know the difficulties of workers and resorted to wage-cuts. In the past they introduced wage-cuts, and when there was a strike wanted to go to the Conciliation Board. All the while, the workers would have been getting lesser wages. What the bill sought to introduce was, that both the parties should go before the Conciliation Board, while there was still status quo. The bill sought to prevent changes arbitrarily.

NO COMPULSORY CONCILIATION.

Continuing, Mr. Nanda stated that there was no more compulsory conciliation thought of in this bill, than was contained in 1934 act. As a matter of fact, compulsion here was sought to be put more on employers, and not on workers. No strike which was legal at present was sought to be made illegal.

CONSERVE WORKERS' ENERGY.

Dealing with lightning strikes, he said that from the very nature of things they were thoughtless actions. Workers went on strike due to wild rumours set afloat, and not knowing what for they had gone on strike. It had been agreed on all sides that the staying power of workers was very limited. Hence they had to see that that power was conserved and used effectively at the proper time and not used as has been done all these days by going on strike, every now and then. It was because that workers became easily fatigued that they submitted to several wage cuts in Bombay. Naturally when the employer was fully aware that workers were exhausted and tried out, he would not concede the demands of workers, and strikes under such circumstances fizzled out. The measure sought to avoid all such situations.

Looking to the number of unsuccessful strikes in Bombay and the loss to workers one would be convinced of his above statements. During the last ten years the workers of Bombay had annually lost eight per cent of their wages.

POSER TO OPPOSITION.

Replying to arguments that the delay in the period for going on strike after a dispute had arisen would weaken the workers, Mr. Nanda, wanted to know from those, who had argued that the time between the notice period and the decision of the Conciliation Board would take away the spirit of the strikers as to how many strikes had been resorted to within a lesser period. In most of the strikes a longer period than allowed by the Bill had been taken in mere preparation. There had been hardly a single strike, which had been successful. It was either the intervention of Government or the appointment of Committees that had enabled the strikers to get some increase. Nearly 95 per cent. of the strikes conducted in Bombay were unsuccessful strikes.

MEASURES ABROAD.

Mr. Nanda said that in the United States and France similar acts were in existence. In France it was recently enacted that there should be no strike during the period of conciliation or arbitration. In Australia and New Zealand strikes were excluded altogether.

Concluding Mr. Nanda referring to Mr. Parulekar's arguments. Mr. Parulekar averred that there were only two class of people, namely the exploiters and the exploited. He also contended that under the present capitalist system of Society no impartiality could be expected. It was therefore, necessary that capitalist society should be abolished. He had viewed the bill from that point of view. That goal could be achieved through two methods. One was Democratic and peaceful method, which was symbolised in the Le-

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Pessimism Prevails In Germany

Chamberlain Seemed Preoccupied On Returning From Hitler

BERCHTESGADEN, Sept. 16.

Mr. Chamberlain looked extremely tired when he returned to his hotel and he seemed preoccupied in manner, when he gave the Nazi salute to the great crowd gathered on the landing of the hotel. He retired to his apartment immediately.

The very optimistic view entertained in press circles at Berchtesgaden at the beginning of the day turned to pessimism in the evening but the announcement of further discussions has slightly restored the hopes in all quarters. —Reuter.

KOBE, Sept. 16.

It is stated here that the two Britons and one American were not arrested but merely questioned as possible witnesses against the suspected smugglers.—Reuter.

Flood Takes Toll Of Lives

Town In Persia Almost Destroyed

TEHERAN, Sept. 16.

HUNDRED BODIES HAVE HITHERTO BEEN RECOVERED FOLLOWING SERIOUS FLOODS IN NAHAVEND BETWEEN HAMADAN AND KERMANSHAH.

THE GREATER PART OF THE TOWN OF NAHAVEND HAS BEEN DESTROYED INCLUDING ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.—REUTER.

EYSTON BEATS COBB'S RECORD

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS (Utah) Sept. 16.

Captain Eyston driving "Thunderbolt" regained the world land speed record from Cobb by covering one mile at the average speed of 357.50 miles per hour for the two runs.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

A New Furnace

A fascinating story someone might write who took as his theme the history of temperature—how from the earliest times to our own men have learnt to develop greater heat, till now we can melt substances never before made molten.

The savage could not make anything hotter than his open fire would allow. For a thousand years the highest temperature possible was that created by an open fire with the draught from a blacksmith's bellows. Then came the blast furnace with its powerful draught roaring like thunder, and the carbon white hot with an electric current.

Now comes the most wonderful furnace of all. It is not a furnace in which crude ore is shovelled by the ton, but a furnace half the size of a thimble, and it is the result of intensive research by Dr. Hultgren of Harvard University.

If we were to take a thimble and set a host of workmen hammering it for all they were worth, it would soon become hot. If we could find room, not for a few hundred workmen or even a few thousands or millions, but for a million million workmen, each striking the thimble millions of times a minute the thimble would become white hot.

This is more or less what Dr. Hultgren has succeeded in doing. He has placed his little crucible in an airtight cupboard and withdrawn the air till the amount left is only one-billionth part of an atmosphere. At either side of the crucible is a filament, and when the current is switched on the electrons bombard the crucible without mercy.

So furious is the bombardment that the crucible and what is in it are quickly raised to a temperature exceeding anything reached elsewhere on earth, a temperature of no less than 4,500 degrees —roughly half as hot as the sun.

Nightmare Of Civilised Europe

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Only the German people is called to rule the earth."

In his speech Hitler mainly attacks the Imperialist policy of Great Britain towards Palestine, India, Egypt and other subject countries under her domination. The question naturally arises as to what attitude Great Britain will adopt in the event of Germany attacking the integrity of Czechoslovakia. In my opinion if Great Britain really espoused to the cause of peace and goodwill among men, the first thing she ought to do is to declare in no uncertain terms that she will confer immediately and now complete Independence upon the subject nations such as India, Egypt, Palestine and other mandatory territories giving them all the rights of a Dominion under the statute of Westminster and that she will consider herself as an active member of all independent nations, bound by the silken cord of love formed for the purpose of maintaining peace on this unhappy earth. If this is done, I am sure India will extend her helping hand to Great Britain in her hour of need while fighting the forces of Fascism and Imperialism.

It is noteworthy that neither any statesman in Great Britain nor a single paper of note in Great Britain has satisfactorily answered the charge of Hitler levelled against her in reference to her policy towards Palestine, India and other Colonial possessions. At present the position of Great Britain was ably foretold by Edgar Mowres in his famous book "Germany Puts The Clock Back." in the following words:—

Most students in 1936 expected Germany to strike in the course of 1937. A brief offensive, motorized columns crashing through weak Czech defences, Nazis welcomed by Hungarians as liberators, sweeping on through grain and oil-producing Roumania even into the Ukraine, accompanied by a Nazi insurrection in Austria, France immobilized within its own frontiers, Britain angry but unwilling to hazard its precious warships "H. M. S. Unriskables"—this was the nightmare of civilised Europeans.—Yours etc.

SCRUTATOR.

CZECH SITUATION

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Daladier will take part in this meeting.—Reuter.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE DECISIVE

LONDON, Sept. 16.

While German circles are still guardedly optimistic about the situation, the general feeling among observes of all nationalities is that the next week will be decisive one way or another. —Reuter.

FRENCH REACTION

PARIS, Sept. 16.

French opinon refrains from drawing any very definite conclusions from the swift ending of the Berchtesgaden talk. It is generally expected that there will be a personal exchange of views between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier. but this will necessarily depend on Mr. Chamberlain's time table for the next few days.

PARIS: It is officially indicated that nothing has yet been decided about the reported intention of M. Daladier to visit London. Anyway he is not going to-night. —Reuter.

"NO BEATING ABOUT BUSH"

PRAGUE, Sept. 16.

The two chief conclusions drawn in Czech circles from the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is returning to London, and Lord Runciman has been summoned for consultation are, firstly, that there was no "beating about the bush" in Berchtesgaden yesterday and, secondly, that the proposals of the Fuehrer are of a nature entitling them to consideration.

While the assumption that Lord Runciman will be used as an intermediary with the Czech Government is taken here to indicate that diplomatic methods will prevail, it is pointed out that a solution need not be any less drastic because methods of persuasion are used.—Reuter.

"LIBEL ON MATUNGA CONGRESSMEN"

A Congressman's Charge Against B. P. C. C. Secretary

The following letter has been sent to the General Secretaries, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, by Mr. C. K. Narayanswami, from Matunga:—

I have your letter No. 959|38 of the 12th inst., the contents of which have astounded me.

You say that "it has been decided to suspend the operation of the resolution of the B.P.C.C. sanctioning the formation of a Taluka Congress Committee at Matunga..... in the larger interests of the Congress." This decision, you further say, was taken on "the report made by one of the General Secretaries."

As I am unaware of the full nature of the General Secretary's report, I am not in a position to comment on it. But if one is to believe in the report of the speech of Mr. S. K. Patil at the meeting of the B.P.C.C. you have referred to, one can only say that it is extremely unfortunate and impertinent and is based on no facts of a believable nature.

It is necessary to look back a little on the history of this issue. The B.P.C.C. decided to have a Taluka Congress Committee in Matunga on the representation of over 100 primary Congress members of the locality. This was followed by secret confabulations among a section of Congressmen. Two important officials of the B.P.C.C. were parties to these secret manoeuvres. My information is that everything connected with the formation of the Taluka Congress Committee, including the personnel of its Managing Council, had been decided already in these secret meetings.

When everything was completed behind the "purdah", an announcement by you appeared in the Press on August 10. According to this announcement, enrolment of primary members of the Congress for the purpose of electing the Managing Council of the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee had ceased on the 9th August. The announcement, that is to say, appeared a day after the time limit for enrolment had expired. People in Matunga area were denied the fair and reasonable opportunity of getting themselves enrolled in time so that they could have had the right to participate in the election of the Congress Committee which was to function in their name and as their representative. They were taken by surprise.

Your announcement appearing in the Press on August 10th, to which I have already referred, also mentioned that the election of the Managing Council of the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee would take place at the meeting of the primary members enrolled upto the 9th August, on the 14th August. at 9 p. m., at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga. It was further mentioned that all books in which members might have been enrolled in Matunga area should reach your office by the evening of August 12th.

On the 14th August I was surprised to read in the papers another announcement from you which stated that the election fixed for that day had been postponed "sine die". The reason given was that a large number of Congress members had been enrolled by the 9th August and that therefore the roll could not be got ready in time for that day's election.

I had expected that the date for the postponed election would be fixed soon, say a week or two after the 14th. I do not believe it would take more than that to prepare a roll consisting of 1837 members. The announcement fixing a new date never came. I still entertained the belief that you might be deferring the election till after the period of enrolment of Congress members had expired on the 30th September, in deference to the desire of many Congressmen who felt slighted by your denying them an opportunity to become members in time, and that you might be fixing the election date early in October.

But to my utter amazement I came across a report in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 12th inst., of the proceedings of the B.P.C.C. meeting of the 11th inst., in which Mr. S. K. Patil was reported to have permitted himself to make statements libelling the Congressmen and people of Matunga. The report also mentioned that the B.P.C.C. had withdrawn sanction for the formation of the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee in the "larger interests of the country"!

I have yet to learn that extension of the Congress organisation to larger areas is detrimental to the best interests of the Congress or the country.

In the circumstances, you the **Executive Officers of the B. P. C. C.** cannot escape the charge and responsibility of having committed the most abominable breach of recognised Congress procedure and constitutional practice. You cannot also escape the further charge that in thus behaving, you have tacitly admitted ulterior motives. Such shady tactics are the surest method of undermining the great Congress organisation, and, therefore, deserve the severest condemnation.

No honest Congressman can excuse such an exhibition of gross indiscipline and contumacious conduct, and any honest and independent tribunal cannot but convict you of utter irresponsibility and wanton defiance of the basic democratic principles of the Congress. By your conduct in the Matunga affair you have proved yourselves to be utterly unworthy of holding any office of trust and responsibility in the Congress.

In face of all this, to say as you do in your letter under reply, that the B. P. C. C. has decided "to suspend the operation of the resolution sanctioning the formation of a Taluka Congress Committee at Matunga for the present in the larger interests of the Congress," is the height of impudence and cannot be allowed to go unchallenged.

I should request you to send me by return of post the text of the B. P. C. C. resolution of the 11th September in this behalf and such reasons as have been adduced by one of the General Secretaries which misled the B. P. C. C. into stultifying itself by revoking its previous decision to form a Taluka Congress Committee in Matunga.

In view of the fact that the B. P. C. C. resolution of the 11th September has appeared in the press, I am releasing this letter **also to the press.**

STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS NOT REACHED

HITLER MAY HAVE PRESENTED UNCOMPROMISABLE DEMANDS: NEXT MEETING EXPECTED AFTER CONSULTING CABINET

LONDON, Sept. 16.

It is officially stated from Berchtesgaden, "The Fuehrer had a conversation with the British Prime Minister to-day at Obersalzberg in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place.

"The Prime Minister is leaving for England to-morrow in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days' time, a further conversation will take place."

It is learned that the next meeting will not be at Berchtesgaden.

COULD NOT REACH STATE OF NEGOTIATION

Although the official communique spoke of "some days" as the period for the next meeting, actually the present intention is that the meeting shall take place before the end of the week, if all goes well, according to a telegram from Berchtesgaden.

Upto the early hours of this morning, telegrams from London were being delivered to Mr. Chamberlain by a motor-cycle dispatch rider.

Mr. Chamberlain plans to leave Berchtesgaden at 9-30 a.m. for Munich returning to London by the same plane in which he travelled to Germany.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE TALK HARDLY GOT AS FAR NEGOTIATIONS BUT IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT THE CONVERSATION CLEARED THE AIR SOMEWHAT.

GERMAN CIRCLES SUGGEST THAT HERR HITLER MAY HAVE FOUND IN MR. CHAMBERLAIN A SORT OF STRAIGHT-FORWARD MAN OF THE WORLD WHICH HE ALWAYS PREFERRED IN HIS DEALINGS TO THE MORE COMPLICATED TYPE OF DIPLOMAT. THE GENERAL MOOD HERE EARLY IN THE MORNING WAS ONE OF GUARDED OPTIMISM.

GERMAN VIEW OF PREMIER'S DECISION

Mr. Chamberlain's departure to London after discussion with Herr Hitler is interpreted in German political quarters as a proof that he realised the seriousness of the situation and that every minute's delay spells utmost danger.

SIR PHEROZE SETHNA DEAD

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Governor of the Rotary Movement in India.

Like the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Sir Pheroze Sethna took a keen interest in civic affairs and was a member of the Corporation until his death. He was, perhaps, the doyen of the Corporation. Sir Pheroze was a member of the Round Table Conference. Though old in age, Sir Pheroze who enjoyed a robust health all through his life, was young in spirit.

He was a member of the Council of State ever since its, establishment after the inauguration of the Montagu Chelmsford. Before that he was a nominated member of the Bombay Legislative Council. He was a member of several committees.

Sir Pheroze took a keen interest in aviation and cinema industry. He was President of the Motion Picture Society.

Sir Pheroze leaves behind a widow, a daughter, a son and other relatives, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

SIMLA SHOCKED

Bhulabhai's Tribute

SIMLA: Sept. 16.

The news of Sir Pheroze Sethna's death caused great shock in his large circle of friends in Simla. Tributes were paid by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy.

Mr. Desai said: "I have known Sir Pheroze Sethna for more than a quarter of a century, but it si difficult to think of a man more full of life. Dear Pheroze! When I last saw him only the other day, I felt and he felt that he had many years before him. He contributed liberally and generously to the public life of this country and also its industrial advancement.

"We took diametrically opposite views on many issues, but it is to his credit that we were friends all our lives. May his soul rest in peace."—A. P.

"MAN OF WONDERFUL ENERGY"

SIMLA, Sept. 16.

Sir Rahimtulla Chinoy said:—

"India has lost a distinguished son in the late Sir Pheroze Sethna. He was one of the leading commercial figures of this country on whom the mantle of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala rightly sat. He was a man of wonderful energy and extraodinary ability. All through his life he was an example of what a successful politician and businessman ought to be. It is indeed a very significant loss to the Parsi community following close on the heels of the demise of another distinguished personage, Sir Nowrojee Saklatwala."

HE MADE HISTORY IN COUNCIL OF STATE

Interviewed Mr. J. K. Mehta, Secretary of Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, said:

"The late Sir Pheroze Sethna was connected with the Indian Merchants' Chamber almost from its very inception. He was a member of the Committee and took great interest in all its different activities. He became its Vice-President in 1923 and President the following year. He was an extremely capable President and devoted his attention to all the different questions in connection with trade and industry. He was extremely keen as a member of the Council of State and his speech there in regard to the Indianisation of the Port Trust has made history. He had got quite a refreshing independence and the commercial world as well as the public have lost in him one of their ablest men."

CENTRAL BANK'S LOSS

Mr. Jivanlal Setalvad said:

"The death of Sir Pheroze Sethna, coming as it does so soon after the demise of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala, will be a great loss to the Central Bank of India. Sir Pheroze stood by the bank in many of its crises. Strong man that he was, he was a pillar of strength to the bank as its Chairman for the past many years."

No-Tax Campaign Plan For Travancore

STATE CONGRESS CHIEF'S INSTRUCTIONS

Govt. Circles Raise Communist Bogey: More Arrests

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 16.

Preparing the public for non-payment of taxes if it becomes necessary, as well as for the boycott of Educational Institutions, courts and Travancore Postal Department are among the duties assigned for volunteers in a pamphlet issued by the Travancore State Congress President outlining the programme of the State Congress.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO TRAIN THE PUBLIC IN NON-VIOLENCE AND TO CONTROL PROCESSIONS AND CROWDS.

A PROGRAMME FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF PROHIBITORY ORDERS AS WELL AS THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT IS ALSO OUTLINED.

Official circles in Travancore regard this as complete identification of the aims of the State Congress with those of Communists.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN KOTTAYAM JAIL

With reference to the report of a hunger-strike in Kottayam Jail, it is officially stated that some Civil Disobedience prisoners on remand in that jail asked for coffee to be supplied to them instead of 'kanji' which was being given under the rules. On this demand not being met, it is stated that they refused to take a mid-day meal. It is added that there is no question whatsoever of any illtreatment to prisoners.—A. P.

STATE CONGRESS CHIEF ARRESTED

TRIVENDRUM Sept. 16.

Mr. R. Vasudevan Pillai, President, Travancore State Congress was arrested to-day under the Criminal Law Amendment Regulation.

Five other State Congressites including Mr. M. V. Parameshwaran Pillai were remanded to custody till the 19th instant.—A. P.

RAJKOT PEOPLES' CHIEF MEETS DEWAN CADELL

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 16.

Thakore Saheb Hamirsinji of Virpur State expired yesterday sequel to an attack of pneumonia at an old age. He was one of the oldest Rajas in Jedejas. The heir apparent, Dilipsinhji, will succeed to the throne.

Yesterday night in Azad Chowk a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Praja Parisad when 10,000 people assembled. Loud speakers were working. Mr. Dhebarbhai addressing the meeting said rulers of Kathiawar should realise present position and give their subjects responsible Government. If Dewan Cadell in his last days gives responsible Government to Rajkot the people of the whole of India would be grateful to him.

Messrs. Ismailbhai Jethalal Joshi and Vajubhai Shukla also spoke.

Peasants are quite ready to stand on leaders' side when fight begins. Yesterday when the students of Karansinhji Middle School observed "Hartal," Dewan Cadell went on the spot and wrote down the picketers' names. Mr. Ismailbhai was detained for five minutes and was released.

To-day night, Anti-Federation Day is to be observed in Azad Chowk.

The President of the Rajkot State Praja Pratinidhi Sabha Mr. Popatlal visited Dewan Cadell at his bunglow.

CADELL'S CALL TO RAJKOT PEASANTS

Apply To Thakore Saheb Or Dewan

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 16.

To-day the Dewan, Sir Patrick Cadell has issued an Extraordinary State Gazette, dated Sept. 15, stating that farmers of all villages of the State are informed that if they have any hardships or if they want any change in the land assessment they should apply to Thakore Saheb or the Dewan Saheb, or State officers.

They should not listen to the advices of those who instigate them against paying revenue dues, and continue showing the same faithfulness as of old to the State.

TWO KILLED IN FIRING

Sequel To Rioting In Madras Village

MADRAS, September 16.

Two persons were killed as the result of police firing on a riotous mob in a village near Sayalkudi (Mudukulathore Taluq) following a bull fight, says a Virudhunagar message.

It appears "Jalikat" (a form of bull-fight) was being staged in the village. A member of the Reddiar community, while attempting to capture a bull belonging to the "Thevars" of the neighbouring village was injured in his stomach by the bull. Enraged at this the Reddiar attacked the bull, to which the Thevars objected. More Thevars arrived from their village armed with deadly weapons and in a clash that followed ten people were injured.

The local police opened fire, when they found the situation getting beyond control. The District Superintendent of Police, Ramnad, has hurried to the spot. —A. P.

Indian 'Varsities Conference

LUCKNOW, Sept. 15.

It is understood that the Fouth Quinquennial Conference of Indian Universities will be held in Bombay on March 1, 2 and 3, 1939, and will be attended by representatives of all Indian Universities and the Government of India. His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, will open the Conference.

The Inter-University Board, which organises the quinquennial conferences, will also meet in Bombay on February 27 and 28 next.—United Press.

HUNGER-STRIKE GIVEN UP

Minister Munshi's Appeal Tells

POONA, Sept. 15.

Sirdesai and three other prisoners in the Sholapur Jail, who have been on hunger-strike for the last fourteen days have, it is understood, given up the hunger-strike on an appeal by Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, to give up the strike.—A.P.

Hyderabad Police Beat Lincoln Company

(From Our Correspondent)

AJMER, Sept. 16.

Hyderabad Police defeated Lincoln Company, Nasirabad by two goals.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

In train accident at Jonesgunj crossing Babulal, a youngman, was killed.

LUCKNOW.—The "United Press" understands that the Government of the United Provinces are likely to appoint shortly a Committee to enquire into the firing which took place at Tanda (Fyzabad) on August 21, following a communal clash. The Committee is likely to be a one-man tribunal with a judge of the Chief Court or the High Court.

A SHORT STORY

General Store

(BY KARL GRAYSON.)

Thatcher's general and variety store is located on an arm of Lake Sunset that protrudes into the woods towards the base of Mount Baldy. The entire southern slope of Baldy is now a state forest preserve, hence the fishermen and hunters and campers who used to stop at Thatcher's for supplies have ceased doing so, and as the logging operations in the vicinity have long since been discontinued, the store gets very little trade.

This didn't bother Old Charlie Thatcher much. He had been in business over fifty years and made some money and was now willing to sit around on cracker boxes amid the helter-skelter of merchandise and chin with old cronies. The settlement that has grown up around Thatcher's is known as The Landing, by virtue of the fact that the pleasure steamer Bluebird, cruising up the lake from Lakeport, stops there, leaving mail and supplies and taking on any passengers who might wish to reach the railroad.

In 1930 Charlie Thatcher died and his son Ezra took over the business. That same summer a real estate development company bought some land near The Landing and began selling lots to summer people. Three years later quite a colony was occupying newly erected cottages along the lake shore, and young Ezra found he had to get in more supplies to accommodate the demands.

Another year passed, the summer population doubled and there was talk of making a winter sports resort out of The Landing. Ezra had to hire two extra clerks to wait on trade. In August of that year a chain store opened a branch across the street, and Ezra, looking at the gay red and white front through one of his dusty windows, frowned and thought of all the independent grocers the chains had put out of business.

But curiously enough, folks didn't patronize the chain store, when the next spring came, the building across the street was empty. Still Ezra was worried. Old Charlie hadn't left nearly as much money as folks thought and Ezra, though not poor, was ambitious to build up his business. If The Landing grew the way it had the past three years, another chain store would soon make a try at opening a branch, and this time he bet they wouldn't quit.

That very afternoon Ezra was casting about in his mind for a means of preparing for the inevitable onslaught of chain stores. Two new customers were in the store, city folks, and Ezra heard one of them say, looking around at the clutter of things in an amused fashion: "What a mess of junk? How do they find anything when they want it in a hurry?"

Which gave Ezra an idea. He returned the idea over in his mind for a month, then went down to Lakeport to a bank and arranged for a loan. When spring came the next year a small army of painters, carpenters, designers, architects, plumbers and labourers set to work on Thatcher's old general store. By the time the first of the summer folks arrived, a miracle had taken place. The weather-beaten old building had been painted a soft cream. A new sign, bearing the words: "Thatcher's Modern Grocery Store and Meat Market," had been erected over the door. Inside, walls and floor were a spotless white. New shelves were weighted down with labelled cans and bright-colored packages. Windows and show cases shone. An electric refrigerator had been installed in the meat department.

Ezra was proud. Let the chain stores come There wasn't a store anywhere in the State that was better equipped, more sanitary, more attractively arranged than his. He was prepared, he felt, to meet any competition.

Folks came in and looked around and exclaimed, and Ezra swelled up with pride. And then a curious thing began happening Trade dropped off. It dropped off alarmingly. Ezra couldn't understand it. True, now that everything had a place and was labelled and attractively arranged, he and his clerks were having difficulty in locating desired articles. It wasn't like the old days, when the establishment was a cluttered heap and you could put your finger on any article because you remembered where you'd placed it. But he and his clerks would get used to the new way soon enough and give just as prompt service. No, it was something more than that.

Ezra's concern grew when in August another chain store opened up across the street. It grew still more when he noticed this new chain store was being well patronized. He didn't know what to make of it. He became desperate, thinking of his note at the bank and all. He wished now he'd left things the way they were.

Then one day a reporter from a city newspaper dropped in, looked around, asked Ezra a few questions, shrugged indifferently and went out. Ezra stared after him, the words the reporter had spoken ringing in his ears: "Thought you had a real old-fashioned general store here. I was going to write about it. But this! Humph!"

The next year when the summer folks arrived, they got another surprise. Thatcher's General store had reverted back to its old self. The worn old sign was above the door. Paint had been scraped off the outside. The inside had been painted a dingy brown. Windows were dirty. The refrigerator was missing and everything was a cluttered heap.

Folks looked around and beamed. Standing behind the counter Ezra heard such words as "the real thing," "Atmosphere." "Charm." He shrugged his shoulders and shook his head. He didn't understand city folks. Even when the new chain store had to move out because Thatcher's was getting all the business, he didn't understand. But what difference did it make, anyhow?

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I GO WEST

The "BOMBAY CHRONICLE," Sunday Edition, is publishing, beginning with the 18th instant, a much-discussed book, which has made headlines in the English and Indian papers. "I GO WEST," by D. F. KARAKA, is a personal revelation—amounting almost to a confession—of an intelligent, highly educated and sensitive young man. The only Indian to become President of the Oxford Union, Mr. Karaka has had a most interesting career at Oxford. This book of his, though it is in reality the story of one man, is also the portrait of a generation. It should be read by everyone who wishes to understand the younger generation.

"IT IS A POIGNANT BOOK, BRILLIANTLY WRITTEN," says Tom Clarke, the ex-Editor of the "News Chronicle." Harold Nicholson of the "Daily Telegraph" said of the author: "MR KARAKA WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CREATE A GREAT DEAL OF DISTURBANCE. BUT HIS IS THE RIGHT SORT OF DISTURBANCE."

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WHEN DIVISION BELL FAILS

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mechanical defect, it failed to ring and he did not, therefore, know that a division was on. He, therefore, asked that a fresh division should be held.

Sir Ziauddin asked if there was anything in the rules, which made it necessary that the bell should ring and that the members should be warned about the division.

Mr. Satyamurthi contended that the normal procedure in the case of divisions had broken down in this instance because the bell did not ring and Pandit K. K. Malaviya and Mr. A. C. Datta, Deputy President, who were in the precincts of the Chamber had been prevented from taking part in the division which had thereby been vitiated.

COMMONS PRECEDENT.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar referred to a precedent, which he said occurred in the House of Commons in 1912 in which a member through absentmindedness had not participated in a division and he, after two more divisions had taken place, asked that division should be held again. Mr. Ayyangar said that the member's request was granted.

The President, Sir Abdur Rahim, reserved his ruling till to-morrow in order to give Mr. Ayyangar time to place before the House the specific reference from the Hansard.—A.P.

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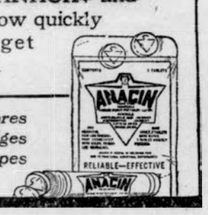

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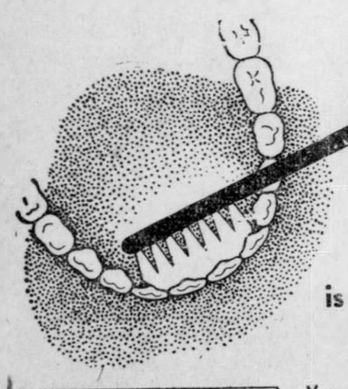

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Even Premiers Are Responsible To Congress Executive

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different parts of the country as arbitrator or supervisor or even as the chairman of a meeting in which there is a serious dissension or dispute. In the case of the meetings of the C. P. Assembly party on the 24th May last at Pachmarhi and on the 27th July at Wardha, the Working Committee had to depute a chairman because there were serious dissensions. In the case of the latter meeting, an outside Chairman was all the more necessary in view of the fact that the Leader who usually presides at such party meetings had resigned and his conduct was in question.

WARNING TO CONGRESSMEN

In this connection, I should like to strike a note of warning for Congressmen all over the country. There is an expectation in certain British Circles that with the advent of Provincial Autonomy in India, our movement will be permanently side-tracked in the direction of constitutionalism, that interprovincial disputes will arise and that in composite provinces like C. P. or Bombay or Madras internal dissension will appear. There is no doubt that in composite provinces, such a risk is great and greater vigilance will, therefore, be necessary on our part so that we may not play in the hands of our opponents, whether they be Indians or Britishers. So far as the recent C. P. crisis is concerned, it appears that Dr. Khare played into the hands of the Governor and the Governor on his part exploited the dissensions among the members of the previous Congress cabinet.

KHARE'S CLAIM BELIED

Dr. Khare has been claiming that as Prime Minister he was free to resign and reconstitute his Cabinet without any reference to the Working Committee or the Parliamentary Sub-Committee. Such a claim is totally belied by his behaviour and conduct between July 1937 and July 1938, when he was referring to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, various questions, important and unimportant, which I shall refer to hereafter. In the light of this, the serious steps we took on the 20th and 21st July in resigning and in reforming his Cabinet without any reference to the Working Committee or the Parliamentary Sub-Committee appear totally inexplicable and unjustifiable.

Dr. Khare's further claim that he is entitled to a free hand in selecting his Cabinet is also unfounded. I shall show hereafter that he did not have this free choice in July 1937 when he first formed his Cabinet. At a matter of fact, no Congress Premier formed his Cabinet without consultations with the Parliamentary Sub-Committee. The Parliamentary Sub-Committee and its superior body the Working Committee have the right to interfere in the selection of Congress Ministers and have made use of it in the past.

SOUGHT HELP OF GOVERNOR

What happened in the C. P. when differences arose within the Cabinet, was that Dr. Khare forgetting his responsibility to the Congress availed himself of the power and assistance of the Governor in order to turn out some of his colleagues and then in order to form a new Cabinet without any reference to the Congress authority. His blame consisted in the fact that he not only set at naught the authority of the Congress but took the help of the Governor in order to do so and he now seeks to justify himself on the plea of parliamentary convention and democracy.

TELLING CRITICISM

Besides the above arguments, the following facts including the conduct of Dr. Khare between March 1937, and July, 1938, furnish the most telling criticism of the stand that he has now taken.

(a) On April 3 1937, Sardar Patel writes to Dr. Khare:—"You must keep me in touch with what is happening in your province so as to enable me to issue instructions to you for your guidance, if necessary".

(b) On 7th April 1937, in regard to holding of a provincial convention Dr. Khare wrote to Sardar Patel:—"I assure you that any further instructions which you will be pleased to issue will be faithfully followed. A line in reply will not only highly oblige, but will galvanise into activity some who may be indolent and indifferent".

(c) Dr. Khare has probably forgotten how his first Cabinet was formed in July 1937. In his letter No. 156, dated Bombay the 10th July 1937, Sardar Patel wrote to him ". . . . I understand from press reports appearing in the morning papers after my arrival here that you will be called by the Governor and asked to form the Ministry as the interim has resigned. You had talked to me about the formation of the Ministry of your province at Wardha on the 7th but our talk was inconclusive as we had no sufficient data. Now that the time has come near, you will consult your colleagues and come down to Bombay as soon as possible for the final selection of the personnel. . . . As soon as you are able to form tentative proposals for final approval please communicate to me by wire".

(d) On the 21st July 1937, Dr. Khare, the then Premier, wrote to Sardar Patel from Nagpur as follows:—

"Many thanks for your letter promising me full sympathy and support from the centre. I want your advice on certain points which I mention below.

1. House allowance and car allowance to Ministers.
2. Allowances for the members of the Assembly.
3. The question of appointing Parliamentary Secretaries.
4. Salary of speaker and deputy speaker.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM CENTRE

(e) In his letter No. 190, dated July 30 1937 Sardar Patel wrote to Dr. Khare as follows: "I am enclosing herewith a copy of the draft of Instructions prepared by me in consultation with Gandhiji. They are subject to the approval of our President. But they are sent to you in advance for your guidance and the final instructions will be sent to you after I receive the approval from our President."

(f) When Dr. Khare wanted to take disciplinary action against Mr. Agnibhoj, a Harijan member of the Assembly for his anti-Congress utterances, he wrote to the Sardar on the 22nd November 1937 for his instructions. (The same Agnibhoj was a member of the doctor's new and shortlived Cabinet).

(g) In the Shareef affair, despite the Governor's sanction to the grant of clemency to Jaffer Hussain and the decision of the Cabinet and the Congress Assembly Party to condone Mr. Shareef's action, the Working Committee took a different view and Mr. Shareef had to resign ultimately. But when he did so, the ex-Premier never thought of revolting against the Working Committee.

(h) On the 8th May 1938, when four of his colleagues Sjts. Gole, Shukla, Mishra and Mehta, submitted their resignations to Dr. Khare, the latter did not take any action himself, but requested the Parliamentary Sub-Committee to consider the matter. When the matter was placed before the Working Committee at Bombay, it was decided to refer the matter to the Congress Assembly Party. When the matter was thus referred to the Congress Assembly Party Dr. Khare and Sjts. Gole and Deshmukh were dissatisfied with the decision, as they wanted the Working Committee to deal with the Matter.

GOLE'S LETTER TO PATEL

As a matter of fact Sjt. Gole wrote to Sardar Patel from Pachmarhi on 17th May as follows:—

"Although I did not want to take part in discussions that were going on before the Working Committee regarding the affairs of the C. P. Ministry, I must inform you that I was very upset by the decision of the Working Committee yesterday which left the matter to be decided by the Party meeting. The Ministers, out of their choice, had decided to submit their differences to the Working Committee and this meant that they were bound to abide by the decision of the Working Committee whatever it might be. "After hearing the views of the Ministers in this behalf, the Working Committee, instead of giving an opinion, shelved the matter and entrusted it to the Party for decision as to what it should be done at this stage. Personally, I do not like that the Ministers' merits and demerits should be discussed in a Party meeting. If this is allowed, the position of any Minister before the Party will be absolutely ridiculous henceforward. For the last ten months, although the Party members brought much pressure to bear upon the Ministers the Ministers wanted them to do as the Party members pleased, the Ministers could very well point their fingers to the Working Committee and say that without the permission of the Working Committee, they were unable to do anything in certain matters. The result of the decision of the Working Committee yesterday is that hereafter the members of the Congress Party will insist upon their will being carried out by the Ministers and the position of the Ministers will be absolutley pitiable.

"I wanted to speak this out before the Working Committee yesterday, but as I did not like to take part in the discussions I kept mum hoping that some of my colleagues would place this point of view before the Working Committee. However, as they did not do so, I thought it my duty just to place before you my views regarding the step that is contemplated, viz. that of holding a meeting of the Party and taking its decision upon the doings of the Ministry. It would have kept up the dignity of the Ministers if the Working Committee had given a decision one way or the other so that the position of the Working Committee also as a superior body would have been maintained. The result of yesterday's decision would seem to be that the Working Committee had divested itself of its superior powers and placed them in the hands of the Congress Party in the Assembly. This leaves the Ministers without any protection hereafter."

UNDERSTANDABLE.

(i) The Doctor wanted to take steps against his colleagues, Sjt. Mishra. But instead of doing so himself he wrote to the Sardar on the 9th of July, 1938, asking for his advice and instructions.

What happened in the course of the next ten days to make him alter his attitude completely one is at a loss to understand.

(j) On the 15th July the ex-premier wrote to Sardar Patel from Nagpur as follows:—"I have no alternative under the circumstances except to place the matter of redistribution of portfolios in your hands. As there are certain matters in respect of which I have definite views affecting future smooth working of the Ministry in general and its Prime Minister in particular, I would most humbly and sincerely request you that I should be given an opportunity to place them before you before decision is reached." He ended his letter by saying, "I shall keep you informed from time to time about the events as they occur."

(k) Again on the 15th July, Dr. Khare wrote to the Sardar from Nagpur as follows. "I am sorry that you should have construed my letter as an intention on my part to call for immediate resignation of my colleague Shri Mishra and that too without giving him an opportunity to explain the facts which went against him. I do not also intend to impeach Shri Misara before the Working Committee unless you permitted me to do so. Since the trouble in May last, I thought it best to keep you informed about things which are now coming to my notice, leaving you to give directions as you think best."

(l) After the crisis of the 20th July, Dr. Khare issued a statement on the 25th July which said inter alia:—"I also wish to make it clear that if the Congress High Command is prepared to decide that the whole of the first Congress Cabinet Ministers should go and that new six Congress M.L.As. should be selected to form a new Cabinet, I will be willing to accept that proposition." (It appears that Dr. Khare's complaint is that three Ministers of the old Cabinet have been eliminated, but he would have no objection of all six were removed.)

IN THE FACE OF ALL THE ABOVE FACTS AND ARGUMENTS IT IS UTTERLY FUTILE FOR THE EX-PREMIER TO ARGUE THAT THE DISMISSAL OF THE THREE MINISTERS WAS A ROUTINE MATTER AND THAT HE COULD ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF THE WORING COMMITTEE AND THE PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE. THIS EXCUSE IS EVIDENTLY AN AFTERTHOUGHT WHICH SHOULD NOT DECEIVE ANYBODY.

Dr. Khare knows, as much as any other Congress Premier knows, that no Congress Premier can tender his resignation behind the back of the Working Committee and the Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

In his letter No. 351, dated the 11th July, to which the doctor replied on the 15th July, Sardar Patel wrote to him saying, "I was surprised to hear that you were going to ask for Shri Mishra's resignation straightaway by writing to him on these charges. You were well advised by your friends not to do so and thus saving you from committing a grave act of indiscretion. You know that the Working Committee is meeting on 23rd July at Wardha. I am acquainting Maulana Abul Kalam Azad of the developments that have taken place since Pachmarhi settlement and you must leave the final decision in this matter to the judgment of the Working Committee."

Thus Dr. Khare had clear instructions from the Chairman of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee not to force the resignation of his colleagues.

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LUCKNOW.—A communal clash in village Handis, Khallabad Tehsil, as a sequel to cow sacrifice by a Muslim is reported by the Basti Correspondent of the "Pioneer." It is alleged that Hindus gathered in large numbers and in the clash that ensued some Muslims sustained injuries.

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Eros Shows Two Pictures In A Week

"Wives Under Suspicion" And 'Valiant Is The Word For Carrie'

Owing to having a good many good pictures on hand, the management of Eros have to show this week two pictures. They may have to do so in some weeks to come as well. "Wives Under Suspicion" will be shown from Friday to Sunday and "Valiant is the Word for Carrie" will be shown from Monday to Thursday.

Those who wish to learn the danger of letting the ceaseless pursuit of fame cause a husband to neglect the devotion he owes his wife, should see Universal's film drama. "Wives Under Suspicion."

With Gail Patrick and Warren William in the leading roles, and James Whale directing, points out the progressive steps by which the busy commercial or professional man gradually loses the love of his mate, and seldom regains it.

"If this picture does nothing else," said Grainger, "it teaches a lesson as old as civilization. In it, William, as the relentless district attorney, becomes so obsessed with his work that little by little he loses all social contact with his wife.

"It is true that he loves her more than anything else in the world, but the time comes when she feels his neglect so keenly that her love wanes and she is ready to leave him. He has become a cold and inhuman machine and she no longer cares to risk her future happiness with him.

"It is only after he has been torn by suspicion and jealousy and is ready to consider his life a failure that opportunity comes to redeem himself."

Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert coming on Monday at Pathe.

'VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE'

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," the gripping drama of a great sacrifice and devotion, from Barry Benefield's novel. By going back ten years to see what the principals in the cast were doing at the time one could obtain a fair picture of the germs of future greatness in the ferment. To do so would require trips to the nursery, the sun-baked plains, boys' and girls' schools, silent

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COLBERT-COOPER COME AGAIN

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Revived At Pathe

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper from a brilliant new comedy team, while the direction of Ernst Lubitsch brings out the punch of the French background, in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," the picture of life among Europe's smart set, which after a two weeks' run at the Empire recently is being revived at Pathe.

The story, adapted from the famous play of Alfred Savoir, tells about a much-married American multi-millionaire who is subdued and put into a strait-jacket by his eighth wife, whom he marries for a new thrill. Miss Colbert is the same flip, ingenious girl who made screen history in last year's "I Met Him in Paris." Cooper, as the philandering American, plays opposite her in a role that fits him down to the last stripe on his last pyajama.

After becoming the bride of the much-married financer, Miss Colbert, a penniless French aristocrat, starts out on a campaign to bring him to his knees and humble his pride for the first time. A score of Europe's gay spots, including the Riviera, the Tyrol, Venice, Vienna and Paris, from the battleground, while the bride's weapons are coolness, indifference and stubbornness. No General in history used his tactics to greater advantage, and before the honeymoon is over, Cooper is her obedient servant.

There is here a lightness of touch and spontaneity of humour which puts the picture out in front of other screen comedies of the season.

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to be presented shortly at The Capitol. Timir Baran is expected to attend and also participate in the forthcoming programme for the Dance Recitals as Director of the Orchestra. An item or two of "sole" performance on "sarode" is expected to enhance the attraction already overloaded with honours.

A scene from "Wives Under Suspicion" at Eros Theatre.

HULLO, HOLLYWOOD!

A Visitor From Hindustan Greets The Movie Capital

(By K. AHAMAD ABBAS).

(A talk broadcast by Khwaja Ahmed Abbas from K. N. P. C.—the station of the stars—Hollywood).

Hullo, Hollywood! How do you do? I am sorry to have crashed here at a time when you are having so much trouble. A few hours after I landed at the Los Angles station I heard the screaming fire engines and later on learnt in the paper that there was a fire in one of your apartment houses. Much more grieved was I when I read of the death of Pearl White in Paris. You may have forgotten her, Hollywood, and set up new movie gods and goddesses but down there in India millions of my countrymen living in mud hut villages are only now getting familiar with the favourites of the Silent Era. Now and then a travelling cinema brings to them the screen dramas of a by-gone age and thrills them with the gallantry of Bill Hart and Eddie Polo, the profound comedy Charlie Chaplin and the charm and beauty of Pearl White. She died at the age of 49 but, to these simple sons of the soil she will remain for many more years the embodiment of youthful sex-appeal.

Favourites With India

I am sorry, Hollywood, that your children are not all happy and joyful as they should be. Little Shirley Temple, I hear, has crushed her fingers in an automobile and is having tummy trouble, too. If it is any consolation to the golden-haired darling, let me tell her what a great favourite she has become in India where children celebrate her birth-day as if they were her personal friends..... I am sorry to hear that one of my oldest favourites, Joan Crawford, has decided upon a separation from Franchot Tone..... Another of your daughters and one of India's new hot favourites, Luise Rainer, seems to be having similar matrimonial trouble. This might be the wrong moment for throwing bouquets but let me tell her in what great esteem she is held by Indian film fans as well as the critics after her memorable performance in "The Good Earth."

Before I left India I was flooded with requests from my friends as well as my readers to convey their appreciation to their favourite stars. And so I take this opportunity to pay a tribute on my own behalf and on behalf of Indian cine-goers to some of the movie personalities who have endeared themselves to our hearts by their steady good work.

Paul Muni's Popularity

The ladies will pardon me if I begin with the name of a gentleman.....Paul Muni. But there is not the slightest doubt that he is to-day the most popular American film actor in India. His last three pictures Louis Pasteur, Good Earth and the Life of Emile Zola —are a distinct contribution to the new cultural and progressive orientation of the film medium. Each one of them was a box-office hit in India. The Life Of Emile Zola, indeed established an all-time record for foreign pictures when it ran for six continuous weeks in Bombay and drew packed houses when it was soon after revived for its second, third and fourth runs.

And, now may I pay my tribute to one who is at the moment absent from Hollywood—Greta Garbo. Ever since her first pictures with the late John Gilbert she has been a favourite with the Indian film-goers. Her "Queen Christiana was until recently the greatest foreign box-office hit. A few days before I started on this world tour, I was delighted to see her in "Marie Walewska" which drew tremendous and enthusiastic crowds to the newly opened Metro Theatre in Bombay. But while Garbo was undoubtedly at her usual best in this picture, it was Charles Boyer who came out as the most sensational discovery of the year. The promise of outstanding acting achievement that he had held forth in his earlier pictures has certainly been fulfilled by his fine and sensitive characterization of Bonaparte.

I have already referred to the popularity of Joan Crawford and Luise Rainer. One of those who have recently become the idols o a large number of Indian film fans is Dorothy Lamour. Her beautiful singing in "Jungle Princess' swept us off our feet and sh was equally charming in "Hurricane", but there is a genera feeling of regret that she is being wasted in so many other second rate films in which her roles appear to be after-thought impositions.

Roger-Astair

The large majority of sophisticated youths in Bombay and Calcutta will be mighty angry with me if I forget to mention that superb dancing pair—Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. It was a great blow to their fans in India when they learnt that they were not to appear together any longer but the recent decision to cast them together in "Carefree" will

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Shirley Picture At Metro

"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"

A star—surrounded by stars! That's Shirley Temple, America's top-ranking star in her best-of-all musical, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

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Raymond Griffith, star of the silent films, was made executive producer.....Allan Dwan, one of Hollywood's ace directors of gay films, handled the megaphone and Nick Castle and Geneva Sawyer, dance directors were put in charge of the tap-speed routine.

The star-studded cast includes ....look at 'em.....Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson, Alan Dinehart, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, Paul Hurst, William Demarest, Ruth Gillette, Paul Harvey, Franklin Pangborn, the Raymond Scott Quintet and many more.

Topping off a list of six new song hits by Gordon and Revel Pollack and Mitchell, Pokrass and Yellen, and Raymond Scott..... Shirley adds a reprise of all the star songs from her previous starring pictures.

Stars? There's millions of 'em!

Louis Trenkar and Robert Douglas in "Challenge" at Excelsior.

Sadhona Bose's Dances At Capitol

Calcutta Art Players To Stay For One Week

Sadhona Bose and her troupe, who form the Calcutta Art Players, have come to Bombay to give their dance recitals at dramatic performances at the Capitol from Saturday. Mr. Madhu Bose, the well-known film-director and sponsor of the Calcutta Art Players also comes in the troupe.

The principal attraction is Dance Recitals by Sadhona Bose, supported by a cast of dancers specially trained by herself, appearing in her latest dance creations "par excellence," the Hindu Dance Dramas. This is a noble and notable attempt to popularise the exquisite appeal of the Hindu dance and drama through short and well-portrayed presentations based primarily on dancing and music appeal.

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Miss Sadhona Bose in a typical dance scene at Capitol.

"WHITE BANNERS" AT REGAL

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The screen-play is adopted from the original novel of the same name by Lloyd C. Douglas.

"THE BUCCANEER" AT BROADWAY

Cecil B. DeMille has used the broad panorma of the War of 1812 as background for 'The Dancer', which opens at Broadway from to-day (Saturday).

Fredric March is cast as the famous pirate chief, Jean Lafitte, whose love for a belle of old New Orleans, Margot Grahame, and her country, the struggling young United States, makes him join with General Andrew Jackson in the defence of New Orleans against the British attack.

Although he becomes the hero of the hour when the British are routed, March loses his honour and his sweetheart when it becomes known that his man sank the American merchant ship, "Corinthian," with Margot's sister and a score of other prominent citizens abroad.

Escaping from New Orleans with Jackson's help, he goes into exile with the girl who really understands and loves him, Franciska Gaal, an orphan whom he had rescued from the sea.

"Her Jungle Love" Continues At Pathe

The Dorothy Lamour-Ray Milland picture "Her Jungle Love" which is being shown at the Pathe for the last two weeks will be continued there till Monday. "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" will commence thereafter.

"The House Of Rothschild" At Excelsior

There will be a special show at the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday the 16th at 10 a.m. when "The House of Rothschild" that United Artists masterpiece starring George Arliss will be screened.

Shirley Temple stars in "Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm" at Metro.

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Nanda's Marathon Speech

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gislature and the other was the violent method. Mr. Paruleka. did not want the first method. He wanted the method by which a small section of people inflicted their view on the community as a whole. They wanted that industry should be captured some day by them and hence wanted strikes to be used as weapons irrespective of the fact whether the workers' conditions improved or not by that process. That state would be the Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

CHOICE BEFORE HOUSE.

"Hence the issue before the House" said Mr. Nanda "was whether they were in favour of peaceful evolution not necessarily that it should not be towards Socialism—evolved by peaceful means and on democratic lines or were they in favour of that evolution being brought by violent revolution and maintained by autocracy and despotism. Do you want to have the Dictatorship of the Proletariat? We were told to bury this Bill. If you do not bury in this House, bury it outside said some. But I take it in another sense. Through this Bill, Government is going to give something useful. It is a vital seed, which if buried in the soil of industrial relations is going to sprout forth into a mighty tree, which will send forth many branches and yield fruit and flower, which will benefit the entire working class." (Prolonged cheers).

Mr. Nanda, who began his speech yesterday evening at 3-20 continued till about 3-20 p.m. today.

Mr. Thorat opposing the bill on behalf of peasants stated that the Bill had been supported by capitalists and hence it could not be in the interests of Labour Strike was the birthright of workers and that no weapon was being snatched away by the Bill.

Mr. Waman Mukadam demanded closure and the Speaker accepted the proposal.

Premier's Reply

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, replying to the debate stated that Government had given most serious consideration to a measure. Government had brought it not merely in the interest of workers and employers but also in the interests of the country as a whole. Those who oppose the Bill had resorted to invective, abuse and ridicule. Everything that could possibly be said had been given vent to during the discussion on the Bill. Government had been charged with the intention of wanting to murder the workers and the mildest of attacks had been "bloody, bad and brutal". After hearing all the speeches he felt that the opposition was not against the provisions of the Bill or the Bill itself but against the Government. Members had exhibited supreme indifference to the contents of the Bill.

WHY ACCUSE GOVT.

He knew that there were genuine of Labour on the opposition benches and it ill became them to accuse the Government like this. On the Congress benches there were men, who had sacrificed their all in the cause of Labour. They had not read this or that book but had derived their experience from the book of life (Cheers). Hence to say that the Government sought to take away the rights of the workers, that the Government pretended to be friend of workers, etcetra, was nothing but wilful perversion of facts. He felt sure that after the clear exposition given by Nanda, it should not be too much to expect that the members would revise their views.

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WHERE IS AMBEDKER.

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It was said that the Bill enslaved the workers. Dr. Ambedkar had resorted to rhetoric and the Prime Minister was sorry that the doctor, who had the interest of the working class so much at heart, could not be present in the house due possibly to other engagements. He had expounded great theories during one of his meteoric descents on the House and had now gone away.

The Prime Minister had expected from the Principal of the Law College better and correct exposition of Law, than Dr. Ambedkar had given. It had been argued that the Government wanted to hit the workers by taking away their right to strike. The right to strike ought to have been there, irrespective of the fact that they lost wages.

WHAT CONGRESS HAD DONE.

"It was after we took office" said Mr. Kher "that we have been able to put nearly a crore of rupees into the pockets of the workers in the Province annually.

Mr. S. D. Saklatwala intervened to say that it was 95 lakhs of rupees.

Mr. Kher said that that amount was as near a crore as anything else. This was what the Congress Government had in its own humble way done after it took office.

The history of the past 15 years of Labour conditions in the City of Bombay and elsewhere could be seen in that the workers suffered untold miseries. The measure before the House wanted to remove that misery. It wanted that the employers should give notice of any change to workers. If, after exhausting all other sources of remedy, the workers will be in a strong position to resort to strike, that position which would make the employers to sit up and take notice.

VERY GOOD FEATURE.

The main drawback of the Bill, it was stated, was Compulsory Conciliation. The Prime Minister quoted Mr. Bakhale to show that the leader, who represented Labour interests in the Bombay Legislature, had argued in favour of Compulsory conciliation. Now that the present Government had brought forward the measure to see that there was Compulsory Conciliation. Labour representatives had begun to say that it was a bad feature of the bill. The Prime Minister averred that the provision was a very good feature of the Bill.

GOVT. MUST INTERVENE.

He agreed with the members of the Opposition that strike was not resorted to for mere fun. But in the past it had been resorted to often without attention to the consequences. The Government could not be expected to be unconcerned and a disinterested spectator of the battle between the employer and the employee in the arena. It had to intervene to see that there was harmony.

PENAL CLAUSES

The Prime Minister also referred to Sec. 120 A to show that any illegal act, which included offences prohibited by law, and any act, which led to civil action did come under conspiracy if there was combination of workers, who committed such an offence. This was in reply to arguments advanced by Dr. Ambedkar.

The Prime Minister gave the legal meaning of strike as given by Sir John Simon.

Mr. Parulekar: "Oh that enemy of workers!

Prime Minister: He might be the enemy of workers but he was a better lawyer than anybody in this House.

The Prime Minister also quoted Pandit Kunzru's Minute of Dissent to the Select Committee Report on the 1929 Bill to show that illegal strikes could be dealt with severely under the Indian Penal Code.

The Prime Minister then dealt with criticisms against the penal clause and referred to the position in Canada and Australia to show that penal clauses there were much more severe than the proposed penal clauses. Penal clauses in the legislation in Australia were passed under the Labour Government.

MAINTAINING BALANCE.

The proposed measure sought to hold the balance between the workers and the employers. As a matter of fact there were clauses which sought to penalise the employers more than the workers.

NO NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY

Dr. Ambedkar had referred to mills belonging to different communities and Deccanis standing near Crawford Market waiting for job.

The Prime Minister asked how could that be solved by talking about this Bill.

Mr. Chitre said that industry should be nationalised.

Mr. Kher said that that was the reason why the Bill had been opposed! They wanted to nationalise industry and abolish capital. Mr. Nanda had made it clear that even if profits of industry were to be distributed among the workers they would not get more than three to five per cent more than what they were getting to-day. Nationalisation of industries could not be done now.

Concluding he said that to-day the Province was faced with a situation which was critical and required to be stabilised in the interests of employees and the society. He was not ashamed to admit that he was against destroying the employers. He wanted the members to concede the fact that Government had brought forward the measure with a genuine desire to help the workers (applause).

The motion for the first reading was put to vote and carried.

A division was demanded, resulting in 80 voting for and 33 against.

When the result was declared somebody cried "Shame".

The Speaker pointed out that it was unparliamentary to use "shame" and hoped that it would not be used in the future.

The House adjourned till Saturday.

Anti-Corruption Drive In Rewa

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 14.

In order to enforce the State Servants' Conduct Rules more rigidly and purge the State employees of corruption, His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa, in a "communique" has warned the State employees not to incur debt of any nature from the public, and further to clear their present debts within reasonable time and with reasonable terms.

His Highness has also instructed competent authorities to take strict measures against those who may be found violating these rules.—United Press.

JODHPUR PROVISION FOR KOTHAWALA

On Retirement Of State I. G. Of Police

JODHPUR Sept. 14.

A communique issued by the Government of Jodhpur states that His Highness has given permission to Khan Bahadur M. R. Kothawala Inspector General of Police, Government of Jodhpur, to retire from service from November 4, 1938.

In return for his loyal and meritorious services he has been granted a life pension of Rs. 500 per mensem and good services reward of Rs. 15,000. In the event of his predeceasing his dependents, his wife will draw a life pension of Rs. 250 per mensem and each of his two daughters Rs. 75 till marriage. He has also been given an assurance for the education and employment of his son.

In addition to his own duties, Mr. E. W. Hayward, Principal Medical Officer, will take over charge of the office of Supdt. Central Jail from Mr. Kothawala on 4th November.

CIVIC ELECTIONS POSTPONED

Sequel To Faulty Rolls Of Hubli Municipality

POONA, Sept. 15.

The Bombay Government, it is understood, have postponed the Hubli Municipal elections to March 31 from October 31 owing to faulty electoral rools.

It will be recalled that one of the demands of those agitating for the supersession of the Hubli Municipality was the postponement of the forthcoming General Elections.—A. P.

State Railways' Earnings

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the period (11 days) ending August 31, 1938 (15th period) amount to Rs. 2,36,00,000. This is Rs. 2,00,000 more than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year, Rs. 1,00,000 more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1936-37, and Rs. 14,00,000 more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1936-37.

The total approximate gross earnings from April 1 to August 31, 1938, amount to Rs. 38,03 crores. This is Rs. 26,00,000 less than the actuals for the previous year, and Rs. 2,60,00,000 more than the actuals for 1936-37.—United Press.

STUDENTS OBSERVE HARTAL

Protest Against Rajkot Teacher's Dismissal

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT Sept. 15.

To-day students of Karansinhji Middle School of Rojkot State Observed complete "Hartal" for dismissal of the schoolmaster, Mr. Hematram Aya.

The Students also moved in a procession throughout the city under the auspices of the Students' Union. The students of the Victoria Tailoring Company observed a "Hartal" for some tension with the College authorities.

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Tussle Over Appointment Of Deputy Commissioner

MOVER OF ORIGINAL PROPOSITION SUPPORTS AMENDMENT

More than an hour was spent in the Municipal Corporation on Thursday on the question of appointment of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner in place of Mr. S. A. Shete, who is going on leave from the 21st inst. for six months prior to retirement.

Two Candidates

There were two candidates for the post. The Municipal Commissioner pleaded very strongly for Mr. B. K. Wagle, Test Audit Officer, while the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee recommended Mr. D. V. Nadkarni, the Municipal Secretary.

ADVERTISE THE POST

As a via media Mr. Osman Sobani moved an amendment to keep the post vacant and to fill it by inviting applications through the press. Mr. M. N. Talpade, who sponsored the original proposition for the appointment of Mr. Nadkarni, in his final reply advised the House to accept Mr. Osman Sobani's amendment and to vote for it. This raised an interesting point of order, viz., whether Mr. Talpade could speak against his own resolution and support the amendment.

Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, the Mayor, expressed his inability to give his ruling on such an important point of order on the spur of the moment and adjourned the House till Monday next, when he promised to give his ruling.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved that as recommended by the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, the Municipal Corporation do hereby appoint Mr. D. V. Nadkarni to act as Deputy Municipal Commissioner with effect from 21st instant on a salary of Rs. 1,200 p.m. in place of Mr. S. A. Shete going on leave prior to retirement.

Sir J. B. Boman Behram seconded the proposition.

PLEA FOR WAGLE

The Municipal Commissioner opposed the proposition and refused to believe that the councillors had made up their minds on the subject and he felt sure that they had come with an open mind and would do justice to Mr. Wagle, whose candidature he had put forward. There was a scare raised in some quarters that Mr. Wagle was responsible in not detecting the defalcations in the K.E.M. Hospital. The matter was under investigation by the police and he would not say anything that was prejudicial one way or the other.

The Mayor asked the House whether they wished to treat this matter as confidential and shut out publication in the Press.

The councillors replied in a vociferous "No."

The Mayor, however, took the sense of the House by votes and a majority of the councillors wanted the Press representatives to stay on and take notes.

DON'T RELY ON PROPAGANDA

The Municipal Commissioner proceeding said the Test Audit Officer was not infallible and as businessmen the councillors knew that there were occasions in business offices, where frauds were not detected for some years, in spite of the vigilant audit by the executive. In this case, he thought that the Test Audit Officer was not responsible but only the department concerned. But he would not go further on this point and appealed to the House not to do injustice to Mr. Wagle by being led away by the propaganda of a newspaper, which had made capital out of this matter by even placarding it.

By appointing Mr. Wagle to this post, the Corporation would save Rs. 1,200 per year as he would carry on also the work of the Test Audit Officer, in addition to his duties, and that post would not be filled up. It was not, therefore, fair to take away the promotion to which Mr. Wagle was entitled.

NADKARNI'S CASE

If Mr. Nadkarni was appointed as Deputy Municipal Commissioner, it would retard the promotion in his department of a capable officer and it would breed discontent in the staff. He did not think the House would like to appoint one of the staff from the Commissioner's office to the Secretary's post as it would create a lot of discontent. Likewise he thought that by importing Mr. Nadkarni to the Commissioner's department there was a possibility of discontent being bred in his staff. If the intention of the House was to appreciate the services of Mr. Nadkarni on the eve of his retirement so that he may earn more pension, he would suggest to raise his salary to the same level as that of the Deputy Commissioner and would be too pleased to make provision in the next budget.

The Mayor pointed out that this could not be done without amending the Municipal Act.

The Municipal Commissioner in conclusion reminded the House that though the power of selection was in their hands, the Municipal Commissioner as the Executive had the privilege to guide them in regard to the choice of the right man and he earnestly hoped that the councillors would keep an open mind and be fair to Mr. Wagle.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Mr. Osman Sobani then moved an amendment that the report of the Law Committee be recorded, and applications be invited by public advertisement for a suitable candidate and till then the post of Deputy Municipal Commissioner be kept vacant.

Mr. Sobani said that if his amendment was accepted Mr. Nadkarni or Mr. Wagle, if they wanted the post, were at liberty to apply for it, along with other candidates. If the matter is expedited, the post will not remain vacant long and the Corporation will get the best man.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh seconded the amendment.

Mr. Mathradas Tricumji opposed the amendment and said the post is to be filled for six months only. After six months the post will be filled according to the rules of the Government which were not yet framed.

If the post was filled up by public advertisement, only unemployed would apply for six months' job, and there would be a mess in the Municipal Office if an inexperienced man was selected. He did not agree with the remarks of the Municipal Commissioner regarding Mr. Wagle, as Mr. Nadkarni was superior both in service and experience to Mr. Wagle. He asked the Municipal Commissioner as to how many times Mr. Wagle had visited the K. E M. Hospital during the last seven years. He urged the House to select only Mr. Nadkarni who was the only fit person to occupy the post as Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

At this stage (4-50 p.m.) the Mayor wanted to adjourn the House till next Monday as many other councillors wanted to speak.

At the suggestion of some councillors, the Mayor agreed to sit till 5 p.m. but within two or three minutes closure was moved and it was accepted.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Talpade in his final reply said he would advise the House to accept Mr. Sobani's amendment. This raised a point of order—whether Mr. Talpade, who had moved the original resolution for the appointment of Mr. Nadkarni, could now speak against it and in favour of the amendment to invite applications by public advertisement.

The Mayor said it was a very important point of order and he would not give his ruling on the spur of the moment. He, therefore, adjourned the House till Monday next.

DIFFICULTIES OF SMALL INDUSTRIES

With a view to studying, at first-hand, the various difficulties and needs of the industries, which have been established in Bombay and the suburbs. The Committee of the Association of Indian Industries are arranging a series of visits to the factories. They have decided to collect all available information concerning the small industries by looking personally into their working. Such visits, the Committee hopes, will be of immense help to the small industrialists, as they will be in a better position to place all their difficulties before the Committee, and explain how and in what manner, the industries can be developed.

FAULTS IN ADVERTISING

Plea For Co-operation Between Journals, Agents And Clients

Mr. P. G. Rose of Messrs. D. J. Keymer and Co., Advertisers, Bombay, in the course of his speech at the Rotary Club on Tuesday last said:—

The word 'advertising' has become so significant, that "I am told that in upcountry stations when small children are naughty, their mothers warn them that if they are not good, when they grow up they will be put into advertising, and children get so frightened that they stop crying immediately!

"Why of all business should advertising be classified as a racket, and be held in such low regard? Who is to blame for this opinion?

"Having given the matter quite a lot of thought, I have come to the conclusion that the fault does not lie with any particular section of the advertising world; it is not simply and solely the fault of the advertiser, nor is the advertising agent responsible,—and while the newspaper man prints the advertisements, all the blame cannot be laid at his door.

"I absolve the general public from guilt in this connection.

"Let us for a moment consider how honest advertising is."

After giving several instances of dishonesty in advertising Mr. Rose continued:—

"I have met a few advertisers willing to sacrifice the truth, but honest intent has been more apparent, and I don't think the agent can put all the onus on the client.

"Over-writing also is a curse. Deliberate exaggeration in a futile effort to appear more impressive—that is the reason for the public's incredulous attitude towards advertising. Too much 'copy' is written to earn the approval of the client, and too little to earn the appreciation of the man in the street towards the client's product. I think we can generously say that there are faults on both sides."

Mr. Rose also referred to responsibility of newspapers to the public.

ART OF SELLING.

"We cannot expect to achieve much confidence for our products if we look upon advertising as something which by brute strength will sell our goods to the public. No customer in the world wants a thing sold to him. In fact, if he think a thing is being sold to him, he distrusts it at once. Advertising should not try to sell our clients' goods, but try and make them known, understood and appreciated, and if the product is good, people will buy it in large and increasing quantities.

Selling is, after all, essentially a social relation between manufacturer and the seller on one side, and the buyer and the consumer on the other.

Advertising is a process of making customers, rather than merely making sales.

RISING COSTS.

Stunts, lies, and insincerity will obtain sales it is true. The advertiser who keeps his advertising human and sincere will go on making sales long after the other fellow has been forgotten. But more dangerous than public ridicule is the rising cost of publicity. To my mind this is the direct result of insincere, wild and false statements in advertising.

"The more exaggeration there is in advertising, the more it costs those who are decently modest, to gain and hold the public's confidence in what they say. As sweet reasonableness increases, so advertising will cost us all less."

Mr. Rose then referred to the peculiar conditions in the Tropics and concluded:—

"Now the remedy for the lack of stability in advertising is clearly some better understanding, a greater measure of co-operation between Newspapers, Advertising Agents and Advertisers and for a revival of a real and sincere interest in advertising. Each class has faults in its own house but this does not mean that it is impossible to tackle the subject in a better way.

NO HUNGER-STRIKE IN DHAR JAIL

The Durbar and Council Secretary, Dhar State writes:—

In the issue of the 10th instant of the "Bombay Chronicle," a report about hunger-strike by certain prisoners in the Central Jail at Dhar has been published. The report is entirely unfounded as there has been no hunger-strike by the said prisoners.

Fined For Inflammatory Speeches

SAUGOR, Sept. 14.

On charge of delivering three alleged inflammatory speeches at Saugor in October last and thereby attempting to set one particular community against the other, Mr Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a member of the Saugor District Congress Committee, was sentenced by the sub-divisional magistrate of Khursi to pay a fine of Rs. 175 in all, in three counts, under section 153, I.P.C.

Mr. Ghaffar Khan has filed an appeal against his conviction.—United Press.

Burma Riots Tribunal

RANGOON, Sept. 15.

The personnel in connection with the Burma riots tribunal, it is understood, will consist of Justice Braund, Chairman, U. Po Han, Member of the Public Services Commission, Senator A. Rahim of Maymyo, Mr. M. A. Rauf, Barrister and U. Khin Maung Dwe, Advocate of Mandalay.

The tribunal is expected to start enquiry shortly. The arrests under the Emergency Powers are continuing daily.

COTY
AIR SPUN
FACE POWDER

GOSSAMER LIGHT - IN MANY LOVELY SHADES
STAYS ON LONGER THAN ANY OTHER POWDERS

Your Duty

Every young man, Married or Single, Rich or Poor, has someone dependent on him and it is his duty to ensure that such dependents would be left adequately provided for, in the event of his death.

LET THE "ORIENTAL" HELP YOU TO DISCHARGE THIS DUTY

For over 64 years "ORIENTAL POLICIES" have helped thousands of families in their time of need caused by the death of their earning member.

SOONER OR LATER every man becomes uninsurable, so

DO NOT DELAY DOING YOUR DUTY.

Insure Your Life with the "ORIENTAL" and ensure your dependents' future.

Write for particulars to:—

ORIENTAL

Govt. Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd.,

Estd. 1874. *Head Office:*—BOMBAY.

Branches and Representatives all over India.

He nearly failed his only son through *NIGHT STARVATION*

THIS IS THE SECOND MISTAKE YOU HAVE MADE ON THESE FREIGHT CHARGES TO SINGAPORE, GOVIND. THE COMPANY'S LOSING MONEY! YOU WILL HAVE TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER...
WISH I DIDN'T ALWAYS FEEL SO TIRED. I EVEN WAKE TIRED. AND IF I DON'T GET PROMOTION, I CAN'T SEND SHANKER TO COLLEGE.
WHY DON'T YOU SEE A DOCTOR?
YOU SAY YOU FEEL LIMP AND TIRED ALL DAY. HM! IT'S OFTEN A SIGN OF NIGHT STARVATION. THIS MEANS YOU ARE NOT REPLACING USED-UP ENERGY DURING SLEEP. I ADVISE YOU TO TAKE HORLICKS REGULARLY— LAST THING AT NIGHT.
2 WEEKS LATER
OH, FATHER, LET ME MIX YOUR HORLICKS
ALL RIGHT, SHANKER, BUT DON'T SPILL ANY. IT'S DOING ME FAR TOO MUCH GOOD TO WASTE A DROP OF IT!
THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE YOU HEAD OF THIS DEPARTMENT, GOVIND CONGRATULATIONS!
(THINKS) NOW I CAN SEND SHANKER TO COLLEGE, THANKS TO HORLICKS.

If you wake tired, if you suffer from 'nerves', enervation, depression and that dreadful feeling of exhaustion

GUARD AGAINST

"NIGHT STARVATION"

(Savarni Kamjori)

Special Reduced Offer!

Horlicks tastes best when made in the Horlicks Mixer. Just send the disc from the top of any Horlicks pack with As. 8/- (for the large Mixer) or As. 4/- (for the small Mixer) to P. O. Box 2229, Calcutta.

take **HORLICKS**

—you sleep soundly — wake refreshed— and have extra energy all day

CREAM CRACKED
THIN ARROWROOT
AND
MALTO

THE LILY BISCUIT Co
CALCUTTA

Bombay Depot:
MANGALDAS MARKET.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Established 1919.

Head Office, APOLLO STREET, Fort, Bombay.

Branches:—177/79, Kalbadevi Road, Near Cotton Exchange, Bombay, RAJKOT (Civil Station).

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RESERVE FUND Rs. 7,75,000
DIVIDEND EQUALISATION FUND Rs. 25,000

Chairman:—Sir HORMUSJEE COWASJI DINSHAW, Kt., M.V.O., O.B.E.

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Fixed Deposits for long and short periods received on favourable terms.

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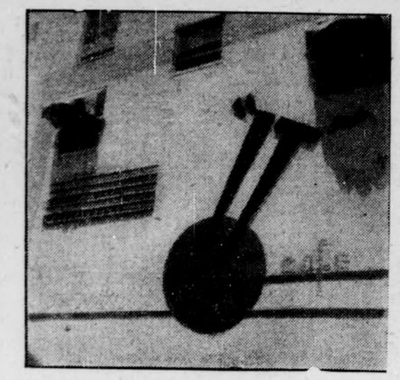
All kinds of Banking business transacted.

B. M. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.

SORE THROAT

Rub this powerful ointment on throat and cover with warm flannel. Works like a poultice, while its vapours which you inhale soothe irritated membranes.

VICKS VAPORUB



Clara Bow, the once-famous "It" girl, has now opened a cafe in Hollywood—It Cafe.

The world-famous Chinese Theatre in Hollywood where most of the new films are first shown.

IN A STRANGE TOWN CALLED HOLLYWOOD

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desses who brought in billions to the coffers of the producers. In their turn, the stars claimed and got fabulous salaries and achieved a following of millions of fans. Hollywood became the most well-known town in the world. It became more than a town. To-day it is a tremendous force. Meanwhile, most of the studios as well as the stars have moved out of Hollywood. The little suburb has proved too small to accommodate the huge centres of film production. Except for a few all the prominent studios—Warner Brothers, the Universal, the Metro Goldwyn Mayers—are situated far from Hollywood. Distances as large as fifteen miles divide them from each other. Yet they are all in Hollywood! Thirty per cent of total film footage in America is produced in New York over three thousand miles away from California. But the world accepts it all as Hollywood productions. Hollywood has outgrown geographical boundaries. It is a tradition, it is an atmosphere.

What It Stands For

What does Hollywood stand for? I visited several important studios, met many people connected with the film industry (it was a pity I could not meet many stars as most of them were out of town owing to a heat wave) and generally breathed the strange atmosphere that is Hollywood; I went to the restaurants and night clubs where the movie folk gather and saw screen celebrities enjoying themselves; I saw glimpses of the million dollar homes of stars and also the cheap and unhygienic lodgings where thousands of screen-struck youths live hoping one day to crash the films and achieve stardom. That one out of a thousand of them does manage to succeed only makes their condition more pitiable. And all the time I asked myself: to what end? I met brilliant writers who work for practically illiterate producers, writers who sweat and labour for months to produce an artistic and socially useful scenario only to see it being murdered and reduced to the mediocre melodramatic level of the average Hollywood production by incompetent Directors and producers whose only concern is to find ways and means of making the next million dollars. In the studios I saw evidence of colossal waste—waste of money and energy caused by the insane whims of autocratic producers. The contrasts were clearly marked. A top notch star drawing a millions dollars a year may spend a year doing nothing while an over-worked technical assistant may not get a few weeks' vacation to renew his ragged nerves. Millions are paid to writers with names who are kept on the payroll not to work but only so that no other studio may get hold of them, while brilliant but little known scenarists find it next to impossible even to get a hundred dollars for their efforts. But on the whole the studios are huge and more or less efficient organizations each one of the bigger ones being equal to the entire Indian film industry. The three departments which they have perfected are—photographic technique, make-up and publicity. Briefly stated, Hollywood stands primarily for profits and more profits. All the symptoms of a profit-motive system are markedly evident—favouritism, cliques, sale of body and talent.

New Trends

But that is basically true of all the industries under the present economic system. Hollywood and film-production are no exceptions. All that Hollywood differs in from other industrial centres is in the peculiar conditions of the film industry. Hollywood is indelibly marked "nova riche"! Is it any surprise that an extra girl getting a couple of dollars per working day loses her head when suddenly sky-rocketed to fame and fortune by the triple combination of make-up, photography and publicity? It is disillusioning to find how few of the popular stars are really good looking; the others are just painted dolls who would be ashamed of appearing in public wearing their natural faces. Artificial appearance in turn leads to artificial speech, an acquired accent, theatrical gestures. The whole life becomes a pose. In such circumstances the wonder is that many stars do maintain a more or less human and natural outlook. And, it is heartening to note, their number is increasing. Originally Hollywood catered for the crudest public taste by producing the slap-stick comedies, the glycerine-tears-stained melodramas and jungle thrillers. Of late, however, new trends are visible in Hollywood. A better class of pictures has made its appearance. They are not many; to every "Life Of Emile Zola" there are a hundred "Lives of A Bengal Lancer". But they have brought with them a number of really good artistes—not just tailor-made dummies but human beings who think for themselves and take their art seriously. A group of young radical writers have also managed to gate-crash the studios. It is not that producers have suddenly seen the error of their ways or that they are now motivated by anything but the desire for their profits. But as good businessmen they are supplying the demand for better pictures which is increasing with the growth of a better educated and more conscious screen audience. The number of good pictures from Hollywood will be in proportion to this demand and it is the business of everyone who wants an improvement in Hollywood standards to make this demand vocal and powerful.

A New Hollywood

In political and social fields, Hollywood has hitherto figured in reactionary roles. The defeat of Upton Sinclair, when he stood for Governorship was mainly engineered by a most unscrupulous use of motion pictures. The movie monarchs had naturally allied themselves with all other vested interests to keep the Socialist out of office. But from the ranks of the politically and socially conscious artistes, writers and Directors, a new Hollywood is emerging. Among them there is a strong democratic, almost socialistic, public opinion. Hollywood has curiously enough become one of the strongest Trade Union centres and some of the most leading stars dared to champion the cause of workers demanding the right to organize. An Anti-Fascist League has strong supporters in Hollywood and the movie colony has been very prominent in sending relief to the loyalist forces in Spain. Vittorio Mussolini, the son of the Dictator, was socially boycotted when he came to Hollywood and he had to leave without completing the Fascist film which he had come to produce. I know of at least one leading star who, on completion of every picture, rewards his associates and co-workers not with a champagne party but with a year's subscription to a progressive magazine. The reactionaries all over America are saying that Hollywood has been captured by the Reds. That is far from true. There is hardly any confirmed socialist among the prominent stars. But it is true that an increasing number of them are socially conscious individuals who refuse to live upto the Hollywood reputation of intellectual inertia. The future of Hollywood is in their hands.

Hollywood has a geographical existence as this signboard shows.

Strange Sidelights On Hollywood

Clara Bow, the once famous "It" Girl, now runs a cafe called the IT Cafe.

Eddie Cantor, the famous comedian, runs a Gift Shop. Recently he returned to Hollywood after several months tour in Europe to help the Jewish refugees from Germany.

The most popular and well-known cinema in Hollywood—the Grauman's Chinese Theatre—resembles a Chinese temple. In front of this theatre are preserved in cement the autographs, finger-prints and foot-prints of all famous stars.

In the world-famous night spot of Hollywood, the Cocoanut Grove, there are no cocoanut trees to speak of.

In Hollywood and Los Angeles (and generally in America) people are getting so tired of movies that they have to be induced to visit cinemas by double feature programmes and cash prizes for lucky numbers and the producers and exhibitors have decided to spend a big amount on advertising to draw larger audiences.

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LUCKNOW.—Two Chauri Chaura prisoners and Mr. Lakshmikant Sukla of the Jhansi Bomb Case were released on Wednesday from the local jail. All three were recently repatriated from the Andamans.

Longer life—that's what washing with Scrubb's means to your personal garments and other delicate fabrics. Scrubb's loosens dirt without effort or hard rubbing and keeps your clothes always fresh and fragrant. Marvellous for removing grease spots and stains too!

It's always safe to use

SCRUBB'S

Look for the Signature

THE MONKEY BRAND CAMPAIGN FOR BRIGHTER CLEANING

THERE YOU ARE BRIGHT AND CLEAN AGAIN. GOOD JOB YOU'VE BEEN SMOOTH-CLEANED INSTEAD OF HARSH SCOURED!
Ask for the original Monkey Brand in the new red and black carton.
MONKEY BRAND
MONKEY BRAND
YOU'RE RIGHT. MANY OF MY NEIGHBOURS HAVE BEEN HARSH SCOURED AND THEY LOOK WORN OUT!

Frying Pans keep like new always with
MONKEY BRAND'S SMOOTH CLEANING

Your frying pan can be kept as bright and clean as the day you bought it—with Monkey Brand's smooth scratchless cleaning. Just rub Monkey Brand on a damp cloth and wipe over the surface. The fine polishing materials in Monkey Brand clean the frying pan hygienically—no tiny furrows in the surface to form traps for dirt or stale food!

Don't scratch it clean . . . clean it clean with

MONKEY BRAND

MB 42-288A BENJAMIN BROOKE & CO. LTD., PORT SUNLIGHT, ENGLAND

THE ANTISEPTIC YOU USE—

Does it actually Kill Germs?

LONDON LANCET ENDORSES GERM-KILLING POWERS OF LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC

For more than 100 years, the medical profession has recognized the *Lancet* of London as one of the world's foremost scientific publications. Here are the conclusions they published after an exhaustive series of tests:

1—The actual number of germs killed in 15 seconds by undiluted Listerine Antiseptic were over 600 million.
2—Listerine Antiseptic proved to be perfectly safe for all body cavities.

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You use an antiseptic for one reason only—to destroy the germs that threaten your health.

Then, how can you afford to take chances with antiseptics diluted so much that they cannot possibly be effective? Not only are they a waste of your money, but they actually endanger your health by NOT destroying the disease germs that threaten you.

Test after test has shown the remarkable germ-killing powers of Listerine Antiseptic. It is a safe antiseptic, too, because it comes in just the proper strength. Be safe, get results—demand Listerine Antiseptic.

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DAILY: 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
THE FUNNIEST MAN IN TOWN!
Associated Talking Pictures Presents
GEORGE FORMBY
in
"I SEE ICE"
with
KAY WALSH
BETTY STOCKFELD
HEAR GEORGE SING THREE NEW SONG NUMBERS IN HIS OWN INIMITABLE STYLE!
Directed by:
ANTHONY KIMMINS
ITS THE MOST SIDE-SPLITTING LAUGH RIOT OF THE YEAR!
BRING YOUR FAMILY ALONG WITH YOU
Plans open. 'Phone: 20286.

PIERCING STRAIGHT
into your Heart!
MEETING YOU
at Every Turn in your Daily Life!
'Vasanti'
HAVE YOU EYES?
Then you will see her in every street, in every village and town!
HAVE YOU A HEART?
Then you will rush to rescue her from the heartless Tyranny of hypocritical Society!
'Vasanti'
MINERVA PRODUCTION
MINERVA'S Present-Day Drama of Real Life
Starring:
THE LOVELY
NASEEM
with a sensational cast.
Coming Soon
at
MINERVA
THE HOUSE OF GREAT FILMS

Widely Acclaimed
As the best Picture of the Season
BHAVNANI PRODUCTION
YANGRILLA
ENAKSHI RAMA RAU
in chief role
now running in
FOURTH TRIUMPHANT WEEK
At
SUPER
Talkies—Charni Rd., Tram Junction
Daily 5-15, 8, and 10-45 p.m.
Sat., Sun & Wed. Matinee at 2-30 p.m.

WELLINGTON
Daily: 3-30; 6-30; 10 p.m.
THE BEST PICTURE IN TOWN!
SECOND WEEK
People are mad after the songs of
JEANETTE MacDONALD
ALLAN JONES
Screen's thrilling new sweethearts
in
"THE FIREFLY"
The dances and songs are thunderously applauded in every show.
Daily Matinee Rates—3 Annas—4 Annas—9 Annas—Re. 1-2-0.
Plans Open. 'Phone 22666.

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THE GLORIOUS RULE
of
HIS MAJESTY
THE MENDICANT
"RAJA GOPICHAND"
SARASWATI'S
SIX--STAR
FILMUSICAL
Starring:—
★ USHA,
★ LONDHE
★ LEELA
CHANDRAKANT, RATNAPRABHA, DINKAR,
8th WEEK
Daily: 5-15, 8, 10-45 p.m.
To-day & To-mor. 2-30 p.m.
FRIDAY, 1-30 P.M.: SPECIAL SHOW for LADIES & CHILDREN
OPERA HOUSE

Coming Shortly!
Director BARUA
who gave you 'Deodas'
Now gives you another Social Gem: : : :
New Theatres Ltd.'s
"ADHIKAR"
Coming to
THE ROXY
TALKIES.

STAR-SPANGLED!
SAIGAL, UMASHASHI, KAMLESH KUMARI, K. C. DEY, JAGDISH, NAWAB, NEMO.
in
"DHARTI-MATA"
A story as Glorious as the the Sky!
A PICTURE
THAT ONLY NEW THEATRES COULD MAKE.
SIXTH WEEK
Daily: 5, 8, 11 P.M., To-day & To-mor. 2 P.M.
MINERVA

MILK
Makes the man!
– THE MILK
of the COW; and
– THE MILK
of Human kindness.
THE MEN OF GOKUL COULD DEFY A DEMON, BECAUSE THEY WERE FED ON BOTH, as you will see in
"GOPAL KRISHNA"
(HINDI)
The PRABHAT
TOUCH to
SHRI KRISHNA
प्रभात चित्र
20th WEEK
Daily: 5-15, 8, 10-30 p.m.
To-day & To-mor. 2-30 p.m.
TUESDAY & THURSDAY: SPECIAL SHOW FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN: 1-30 P.M.
CENTRAL

PLAZA TALKIES
SUPER STUNT TAMIL TALKIE
"MINNALKODI"
Starring:
K. T. RUKMANI; SRINIVASA RAO
ON SUNDAY 18TN AT 10-30 A.M.

THE TRUE STORY OF AMERICA'S HIDDEN SHAME!
THE PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND
Featuring:—
WARNER BAXTER
PLAZA
To-day and To-morrow: 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P.M.

The BROADWAY
Kingsway Dadar.
Daily 3 Shows: 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Thundering from the most thrilling pages of our history....ringing with the clash of steel on steel....comes this mighty story of the life and loves of Jean Lafitte, the pirate!
A CECIL B. DeMILLE Production
FREDRIC MARCH
"THE BUCCANEER"
FRANCISKA GAAL
A Paramount Picture with a cast of thousands including
AKIM TAMIROFF
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Scene after scene of awe-inspiring grandeur and roaring action by the master showman of them all,
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Heavy Increase In Road Fatalities In Presidency

Govt. Report Complains Of Inadequate Powers For Police

AMAZING INCREASE IN FATAL ACCIDENTS DUE TO PRIVATE MOTOR CARS AND BUSES CONSTITUTES THE MOST ALARMING FEATURE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INDIAN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT FOR THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY.

The number of fatal accidents due to public vehicles increased from 7 in 1932-33 to 80 in 1936-37.

The record of private vehicles was even worse and the report complains that the police have little control over them.

The same woeful tale is repeated in the Report regarding the City of Bombay.

The following are extracts from the annual report on the administration of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act 1914 and the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Act 1935 for the Province of Bombay for 1936-37.

During the year under review, 21,581 driving licences (4,916 new and 16,665 renewed) and 7,216 temporary permits were issued, 465 goods transport motor vehicles, 4,936 motor omnibuses and 736 taxis were licensed to ply for hire. the number of taxi drivers' permits was 892 and of those issued to drivers of motor omnibuses and goods motor lorries 7,503. The total number of Agents' or Conductors' Permits issued was 4,099.

The total amount of fees received on account of the licences, permits, etc., was Rs. 1,53,854-11-0 during the year under report.

The figures of accidents for 1932-33 and 1936-37 are entered below as they give some idea of how the position is developing and the tendencies which have been discovered:—

1932-33.

Total number of accidents to motor vehicles	1,020
Accidents to private motor vehicles	454
Accidents to public motor vehicles	563
NUMBER OF PERSONS (PRIVATE VEHICLES).	
Killed	38
Injured	450
NUMBER OF PERSONS (PUBLIC VEHICLES).	
Killed	80
Injured	881

1936-37.

Total number of accidents to motor vehicles	1,699
Accidents to private motor vehicles	973
Accidents to public motor vehicles	726
NUMBER OF PERSONS (PRIVATE VEHICLES).	
Killed	67
Injured	807
NUMBER OF PERSONS (PUBLIC VEHICLES).	
Killed	108
Injured	972

These figures clearly indicate that there is a steady upward curve with regard to accidents to private vehicles, while those relating to public vehicles have declined. In other words the position as between accidents to these two types of vehicles has been reversed in the last five years.

It must be remembered in this connection that the Police have very little control over the owners or drivers of private motor vehicles at present, except as regards the prosecution of offenders. It is noticeable, however, that the statistics regarding public vehicles, over which the Police have control, show a steady improvement.

I do not propose to discuss percentages of persons killed or injured because such a comparison does not convey as accurate an idea of the position as do statistics of the total number of accidents.

For example, there are many accidents in which no person is either killed or injured while on the other hand, in a single accident there may be a large number of deaths or injuries, which will at once inflate percentages. Whether an accident results in death or injury is indeed largely a fortuitous circumstance.

While as stated above, an improvement in the control of public vehicles is observable, it is not suggested that the activities of the Police in this respect are at all adequate. A still stricter control is necessary in order to put down the practice of racing and over-speeding which is fostered by the cut-throat competition which at present exists; but this means a larger staff than has been provided.

Out Of 107 Fatal Cases Action Taken In 28 And 6 Convicted

The following are extracts from the Annual Report on the administration of the Motor Vehicles Act in the City of Bombay for 1936-37.

There were 892 taxi cars licensed to ply for hire. These vehicles were thoroughly inspected in March and October. The taxi meters were carefully checked with the result that complaints of over-charging continued to be negligible as in previous years. All meters are now examined in accordance with the system employed by the Metropolitan Police, London. 66 motor lorries and 264 motor buses were licensed to ply for hire. All public conveyances were inspected twice during the year.

The number of taxi drivers' permits issued was 1,257. The numbers of public lorry drivers' permits, bus drivers' permits and conductors' permits issued were 120, 322 and 199 respectively.

ACCIDENTS.

There were 4,939 motor accidents, which number includes accidents in which no injury was caused to human beings, such as collisions with victorias, tram cars, labour carts, etc.

Of this number, 107 were fatal accidents resulting in 107 deaths. The motor vehicles involved in these and other serious accidents were thoroughly examined by the officers of Motor Vehicles Department.

In 28 fatal accidents the police were of the opinion that the drivers of the vehicles were at fault and prosecutions were instituted with the following result:—

Convicted	6
Acquitted	5
Discharged	9
Pending	8

In 73 cases the police were of the opinion that the drivers were either not at fault or that there was not sufficient evidence on which to charge them. In three of the six remaining cases the drivers died as a result of the accidents and in the other three cases the drivers could not be traced.

Of the 107 fatal accidents, 31 occurred between 7-0 a.m. and midday; 26 between midday and 5-0 p.m.; 40 between 5-0 p.m. and midnight and 10 between midnight and 7-0 a.m.

Police vigilance in the City and Districts and periodical checks in and outside the City brought to light several defaulters under the Tax Act and prevented loss of revenue to Government.

Numerous queries from District Superintendents of Police in connection with the Tax Act as well as queries from the public were attended to.

TROUBLE IN BHAVNAGAR PRESS

BHAVNAGAR Sept. 15

Mr. Mohanlal P. Upadhya writes:—

The Anand Press workers are on strike since yesterday. A resolution was passed by all Press-workers supporting strike. No other Press worker will hand this Press work.

Workers' Union has sent their demands to-day to all Presses.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the 37th week of 1938. i. e. the week ended 10th September, 1938 were as under:—

The total mortality 614 was 30 more than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 27.5 on the Census population of 1931 as against 552 for the 37th week of 1937, and the death rate 23.7. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 543 and the death rate 24.3.

Out of the total deaths, 160 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Smallpox caused 3 attacks (including one imported from Ville Parle) but no death. Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were 9 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 4 attacks (including one imported from Kolhapur) and 3 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 633 which compares favourably with that for the 37th week of 1937, viz. 581 and 610 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1933-37).

CONGRESS & LEAGUE CONTESTING BY-ELECTION IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 13.

Another big fight between the Congress and the Muslim League will be fought in the fields of Budaun. Measure of strength will be taken on September 29. The result will show how far the Congress Mass Contact programme has proved successful amongst the Muslims.

The cause of fight is the bye-election to the Muslim seat in the United Provinces from Budaun rendered vacant by the death of Maulvi Fasihuddin, who was a no-party member. The contestants are Mr. Muhamad Suleman (Congress) and Mr. Iqtidaruddin (Muslim League).

Both the parties are making brisk preparations and respective organisers have reached the place. The Provincial Congress Committee has deputed Pt. Kesho Deo Malaviya to carry on the election campaign. Hon'ble Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai will visit on or about September 18. Certain Muslim Ulemas are also visiting the place.—A. P.

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Composite Committee Of Inquiry Into Riots Demanded

ANTI-INDIAN FEELING FOMENTED BY FOREIGNERS

Dadachanji, Burma Indian Delegate, Expounds His Views

Indians have no desire to antagonise the Burmese or to work against their interests.

The recent riots were a mere destructive outburst of hatred.

The treatment which has been meted out to Indians in Burma, which was not so long ago a part of India, has prominently brought out the pitiable position of Indians overseas.

These were the main points brought out by Mr. B. K. Dadachanji, a member of the Burma Indian delegation, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle."

Mr. Dadachanji, who is a legal practitioner in Rangoon, is the president of the Burma Congress Committee and Secretary of the Burma Indian Association. Mr. Dadachanji and Mr. S. A. S. Tyebji, son of the late Mr. Abbas Tyebji, have been deputed by the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce, the Burma Indian Association, the Natukoti Chettiars' Association and other Indian bodies in Burma, to bring to the notice of the Indian public, the true state of affairs in connection with the recent anti-Indian riots in Burma.

Mr. Dadachanji stated that they wanted three things. Firstly they wanted the Government of India and the Indian public to insist upon an inquiry committee consisting of people unconnected with Burma. The Government of Burma have promised an inquiry but the personnel of the Committee had not yet been announced.

A "United Press" message regarding the possible personnel of the Tribunal appears on another page.

From past experience they could say that a committee representing several interests would be divided in its opinion and would defeat its own end. They had put this point of view before Governor of Burma.

Pay Compensation

Their second demand was that compensation should be paid to the victims of the riots. In this connection Mr. Dadachanji explained that there was a difference between the Bombay City Police Act and the Rangoon Act in respect of the payment of compensation. The Rangoon Act requires previous proclamation that a particular area was under disturbed condition. Besides this Act applied only to the City of Rangoon and not to the rest of India.

Thirdly they wanted that steps should be taken regarding the future safety and security of the lives and property of the Indians in Burma.

Genesis Of Anti-Indian Feeling

Explaining the genesis of the anti-Indian feeling in Burma Mr. Dadachanji said that ever since India began to demand self-government the European interests did not want Burma to continue under the influence of India. The Burmese were therefore, set up against Indians.

For generations together Indians and Burmans had lived in amity. If the Indians were exploiters of the type that ruin the country, the Burmese would have risen up against them and driven them out long ago. Actually Indian intelligence, capital and Labour had helped enormously in the progress of Burma. But interested propaganda had now led them to believe that if the Indians went away their economic problem would be solved. It was mere hatred working without any constructive effort. Popular prejudices had been worked up in such a manner that the Burmese, blind to their own folly, indulged in indiscriminate murder and loot.

He was gratified to note that both the Congress and the Government were taking up a firm stand on the matter. But he scouted the suggestion of sending a peace mission. In his view, sending such a mission would be inconsistent with the stand taken by the Government of India, with the approval of all parties in the Central Assembly. They did want perfect peace but from past experience they felt that the best way to safeguard the rights and privileges of Indians was for the public to back up the Government of India in the stand they had taken.

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HULLO, HOLLYWOOD!

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no doubt be enthusiastically welcomed. I must hand a special bouquet to Miss Rogers for her graduation from a mere dancer with magical feet to a full-fledged dramatic actress in her own rights. Years ago when I saw "Flying Down To Rio" in my 'Varsity town I was just a film fan, not a professional critic—and, therefore, perhaps a better critic. I wrote in the movie columns of our undergraduate paper that in Ginger Rogers we had a potential top notch star. I am glad to see that my forecast has come true.

And shall I forget that grand lady of the screen, the idol of a million Indian hearts.—Norma Shearer? Her recent bereavement came as almost a personal blow to her fans in India. How anxiously we wait for her coming pictures!

That big tall man, Gary Cooper, will be hailed as "Hullo, Mr. Deeds" if he ever goes to India. Which gives me the opportunity to complain why should Hollywood personalities forget the varied charms of our ancient land of Hindusthan when making their holiday plans. After Douglas Fairbanks, I don't think any star of importance has visited India. Surely this is unfair. But to return to Gary Cooper, I think his "Mr. Deeds" was such a fine portrayal that it became a most significant, human, social document. His "Marco Polo" was due for a press pre-view the very day that I sailed from India but I have no doubt it drew his fans in thousands.

Tribute To India

We Indians had a reason to like Ronald Colman as the visionary diplomat in that poetic, dreamy picture, "The Lost Horizon". The picture was dedicated to India for which kind gesture Columbia deserve our thanks. And the message of peace and harmony that was sought to be presented breathed the spirit of India. But Shangrilla was not supposed to be in India—it was a thousand miles from anywhere!—and, anyway, we have a cause to complain that our country has not generally received due consideration from your hands, Hollywood. Considering that you are the film capital of the world and not merely of the United States and also considering that India is not only one of your best markets but also possesses a colourful and significant culture, you ought to produce more really worth while pictures about India. But like a school-boy whom I met on the train, you seem to believe that India is just a land of fakirs and Maharajas, cobras and elephants and tigers. Surely, Hollywood, you ought to know better. There are things more vitally dramatic in Indian life which deserve to be depicted on the screen—if only you would care to seek them out.

Charlie Chaplin

But to continue my task of handing bouquets of Indian flowers—I cannot afford to forget that doyen of screen stars, the philosopher-comedian Charlie Chaplin. He would any day sweep the polls as the most popular and widely known American in India. Our millions of villagers are only now learning to laugh at the antics of this funny man in bowler hat and baggy trousers. How we wish he would give us a few more pictures like "The Modern Times"! And shall I forget Harold Lloyd, another old favourite: and Frederich March, the idol of a million hearts of shy Indian maidens, too shy to write to him fan letters; glamorous Marlene Dietrich; the handsome Robert Taylor who, I am glad to notice, is no longer a tailor's dummy and is putting over real good stuff; enchanting Loretta Young and demure Myrna Loy; the veteran Wallace Beery and the wonder boy Mickey Rooney; the sometimes exotic, sometimes bravely tragic but always impressive. Bette Davis; the girl with the golden voice, Deanna Durbin; fleet-footed and graceful Sonja Henie; the clever Mickey Mouse, and lovable Snow White and her seven dwarfs.

'VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE'

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movie lots, and touring stock companies.

To the nursery we would have to go to find Jackie Moran, the little actor who handles the role of Paul Darnley, the boy in "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie." Jackie was a one-year-old infant at the time with very few ideas about anything if anything. Charlene Wyatt, the little girl who plays the role of "Lady" in the picture, wasn't born yet and four years were still to go by before she first saw the light of day. Arline Judge, who plays "Lady" as a young woman, was attending St. Agnes Seminary in Brooklyn, with no thoughts of the stage or screen.

"I See Ice" At New Empire

George Formby is one of the celebrated comedian of British pictures. His latest appearance in "I See Ice" comes to the New Empire this week.

Adventures on a train, in a newspaper office and a nightclub, and finally on an ice-rink during a hockey final, leave him with Kay Walsh in his arms and a contract as a star newspaper photographer in his pocket. Three ukelele accompanied songs give added and tuneful divertisement to the heart comedy that is the main keynote of the production, being rendered in the typical Formby style.

True to Formby tradition, it has jokes about hiccoughs, landladies, debagging and castor oil. Cyril Ditchard is the pursuing villain who eventually comes to a sticky end, whilst Garry Marsh and Betty Stockfeld have a dangerous secondary romance that provides much of the plot for the picture.

The ice-skating sequences have been extremely well produced whilst the direction by Anthony Kimmins as a whole is excellent.

Preparations Afoot For Tripuri Congress Session

Construction Of Nagar To Be Started From Oct. 1: B. N. Rly. Authorities Offer Co-operation

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 16.

It is now learnt that the construction of the Congress Nagar for the Tripuri Congress Session in Mahakoshal will commence from October 1.

The members of the Finance Sub-Committee, have so far collected about Rs. 50,000 through public subscriptions, to meet the initial expenses, and expect to collect an additional amount of about fifty to sixty thousands within the third week of the next month.

The campaign for the enrolment of the members of the Reception Committee and the enlistment of the volunteers is in full swing throughout the province and its sponsors are receiving good response from the public.

The Associated Cement Company has promised to give free of cost 250 tons of the cement for the construction of the Congress Nagar and it is expected that it would deliver the same to the workers in charge of the Nagar construction within a few days.

The Agent and the General Traffic Manager of the Bengal Nagpur Railway have agreed to make special arrangements to cope with the heavy rush of the passengers and the goods consignment. They have expressed their willingness to run special trains straight from Howrah to Madan Mahal, via Bilaspur and Katni and 'vice versa' during the Congress session and further to grant special reduction in the rates of the goods consignment.

Besides this, the Publicity Officer and the Divisional Traffic Superintendent of B. N. Railway at Nainpur, have been authorised by the Agent to be co-opted as members of the Congress Publicity and the Transportation Departments. The Agent also promised to lend the reservoirs for water storage and to open a special booking office in the Congress Nagar.—A. P.

SIMLA'S HEALTH DETERIORATES

Wadley's Report To Be Implemented

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 15.

I understand that Mr. R. K. Nehru, I.C.S., at present Secretary, Central Board Revenue is likely to be appointed Collector of Customs, Madras.

The problem of the increasing congestion in Simla is reported to be engaging the active consideration of the Government of India. A year back, a special officer, Mr. Wadley, was appointed to enquire into the question and submit his recommendations. Several months have passed since his report was submitted to the Punjab Government. I now understand that in conjunction with Punjab Government, the Government of India has taken up for consideration the Wadley Report in order to decide as early as possible what action can be taken upon it. It is believed it would require some crores of rupees to carry out Wadley's recommendations.

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Private Business On Holidays On Stock Exchange

Govt. To Take Action In Proved Instances

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 16.

No forward business could be transacted on days declared to be holidays by Stock Exchange said Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, replying to short notice questions from Mr. S. H. Jhabvala. No business is to be transacted either before opening or after closing of Stock Exchange every day. The Government had no information that private business was transacted on August 19 though Stock Exchange was closed.

Though Government had heard rumours that such private business was transacted outside official hours, no concrete case had been brought to their notice. Private transactions outside official hours were against rules and was punishable under Section 220 which prescribes that such members shall be either suspended or fined by Stock Exchange authority.

If any specific instances of private transactions were brought to the notice of the Government they would be glad to investigate and see that disciplinary action was taken. In the first instance such complaints should be made to the President of the Stock Exchange and in case he declines to take action the matter should be brought to the notice of the Government. The Government could not take any action on mere rumours.

UNCERTAIN FEELING IN LONDON RUBBER

Traders Watch Political Developments

London, Sept. 7.

Messrs. Symongton and Wilson have issued the following weekly rubber market report:—

On Thursday and Friday of last week and also on Monday of this week the Rubber Market remained dull and inactive. Prices on Monday at 3.45 showed a decline of 1/8d. all round compared with those ruling at the same time on Wednesday. During the entire period neither buyers nor sellers were pressing. There was a general reluctance to enter into fresh engagements.

On Tuesday owing chiefly to a slightly more optimistic feeling regarding the outcome of the Czecho-Slovakian negotiations a few buyers appeared. In the absence of willing sellers a comparatively small demand put prices up again 1/8d. all round. This morning the Market opened steady but inactive at 1/16d. per lb. below yesterday's best levels.

The dominating factor in the Market at the moment is the feeling of uncertainty caused by the German demands on Czecho-Slovakia and the evident difficulty of finding a generally acceptable solution. For the moment this has put the other uncertain factor, namely, the fixing of the October/December exportable percentage on Monday of next week, rather in the background.

Such trade orders as have come into the Market have only been for small quantities. As is only natural under the present uncertain conditions outside operators are holding almost entirely aloof from the Market. The generally dull and inactive condition of things was not helped by the fact that Monday was a holiday throughout America.

The lowest price at which business has been done in Standard Sheet on the Spot during the period under review was 7 7/8d. done on Friday and again on Monday and the highest 8d. at which business was done on Thursday and again on Tuesday. At the time of writing the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot is 7 15/16d. per lb. and on the week prices show a decline of 7/16d. per lb. all round.

UNITED KINGDOM STOCKS.

The small addition of 345 tons to these stocks announced on Monday brings the total up to 99.725 tons. It will require only a small increase next week to put the stocks over the 100,000 tons mark. At 31st August 1937 United Kingdom stocks came to a total of only 45,211 tons so that these stocks have more than doubled during the past twelve months. Present stocks are equal to about eleven months' United Kingdom consumption.

INTERNATIONAL RUBBER REGULATION COMMITTEE.

We have referred very fully to this subject in our Reports for the past two weeks and before we write our next Report the decision of the Committee will be known.

To what we have already said we would only like to add that we have made careful enquiries amongst a number of our Producer friends on this Market and find the opinion unanimously held that a small addition to the exportable percentage would be insufficient to benefit the Estates by way of reducing costs and might on the other hand do actual harm by bringing the price down or at any rate checking the much desired advance. We find this view is held not only by our friends here but also by the majority of those of the Dutch Producing Companies with whom our correspondents on the Continent have been able to get in touch.

Certain statements have appeared in the press to the effect that an extra release would benefit the Companies by solving difficulties in arranging their labour. So far as we can gather the Companies have already rearranged their labour to cope with the smaller output and this difficulty which was real enough at one time has now been satisfactorily arranged. The Companies will no doubt welcome an extra release in due course but first of all they would like to see the certainty of a better price level being reached and maintained.

MALAYAN SHIPMENTS.

The figures of shipments from Malaya for the month of August have been published by the Malayan Information Agency and are as follows:—Gross shipments amounted to 47,246 tons (July 43,689 tons). Imports are put at 13,735 tons (18,713 tons), leaving 33,511 tons (24,976 tons) as the nett exports of Malayan produce.

The estimated export of Rubber from the regulated area for August is given as 29,000 tons. As this figure is about 4,500 tons less than the exports of Malayan produce we estimate that about that amount must have been taken from port stocks during the month.

The permissible exportable amount for Malaya for the month of August was 22,575 tons so that with clearances at about 29,000 tons Malaya have exceeded the amount for the month by about 6,500 tons. At the end of July Malaya had already shipped 5,800 tons in excess of her permissible amount for the year so that at end August she appears to be about 12,000 tons over-shipped. This must mean reduced shipments later in the year.

Of the gross exports 8,201 tons (July 10,491 tons) come to the United Kingdom, 20,472 tons (17,344 tons) go to the U.S.A., 10,253 tons (11,660 tons) to the Continent of Europe, 4,548 tons (2,455 tons) to British Possessions, 2,863 tons (1,028 tons) to Japan and 909 tons (721 tons) to other countries.

CREATE CONSTITUTIONAL DEADLOCK

Roy's Resolution If Federation Is Enforced

Mr. M. N. Roy will move the following two resolutions in the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to be held at Delhi on September 23:—

(1) In view of the fact that the activities of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee encroach upon the internal democracy of the Congress and alarmed by the growth of authoritarianism in the higher circles of the Congress, this meeting of A.I.C.C. resolves:

1. That the Parliamentary Sub-Committee be abolished;

2 That henceforth Congress Ministers and Parliamentary parties shall be under the guidance and control of respective Provincial Congress organisations, exercised through their ordinary executive organs.

3. That the activities of Congressmen on local bodies (District Boards, Municipalities etc.) shall be guided and controlled by the Congress committees of the respective districts.

(2) This meeting of the A.I.C.C. further resolves that, for enforcing the Haripura resolution on the Federal scheme, constitutional deadlocks must be created in the provinces with Congress ministries or with ministries depending on the support of the Congress, and that the deadlock shall be created by the Congress ministries resigning, and Congress M.L.As withdrawing their support to non-Congress ministries, if imperialism insists upon introducing the Federal scheme.

The A.I.C.C. reiterates that under no condition the Congress will tolerate the imposition of a constitution made without the sanction of the Indian people, and that it shall proceed with the task of creating conditions under which it can transform itself into the Constituent Assembly for framing the constitution of a completely free and genuinely democratic state of India.

"SATYA MITRA" REVIVED

Mr. Jayantilal Hathibhai Amin, declared himself to be the printer and publisher of a Gujarati daily "Satya Mitra," before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, yesterday.

"Satya Mitra," a Gujarati daily, which was edited by the late Mr. Meherajibhai Palanji Madan, well-known journalist and first president of Gujarati Journalist Conference, some years ago, will now be revived by Mr. Amin.

Victoria Rupees Are Still Legal Tender

The Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, writes:—

A belief appears to exist that Victoria Rupees are no longer legal tender. This belief is entirely erroneous. Victoria Rupees are being gradually replaced by coins of more recent mintage but they continue to be legal tender and are exchangeable in the same manner as Kings Head Rupees.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept 15

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 16

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent paper	95/12
4 per cent 1960/70	111
5 per cent 1945/55	116
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	112
Bank of Hindusthan	30
Bank of India	139
Central Bank	29/12
Imperial Bank F P	1550
Imperial Bank P P	379/6
Indian Overseas Bank	44
Reserve Bank	115
Union Bank	5/9
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	510
Ambica	233/12
Arun	235
Arvind	1210
Asok	242/8
Bharatkhand	2525
Bombay Dyeing	880
Buckingham and Carnatics	189
Calico	637/8
Central India	251/4
Century	286/4
Colaba	155/10
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	355/10
Elgin	212/5
Gokak	160
Hukumchand	195
Indore	61/4
Jubilee	211/14
Khatau Makanji	126/4
Kohinoor	275/10
Laxmi Cotton	485
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	110
Morarji	140
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	230
Raipur	660
Rajnagar	242/8
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	2850
Simplex	86/4
Swadeshi	218/12
Vishnu	1227/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley ord	1440
Tata Hydro ord	150/15
Tata Power ord	1355
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	132/8
Ajmer Electrics	12/12
Bombay Suburban	140
Bombay Tram	114/6
Surat Electrics	172/8
MISCELLANEOUS	
Air Services of India	6N
Alcock Ashdown	317/8
Associated Cements	105/4
Belapur	188/2
Bombay Burma New	176/4
Bombay Burma Old	513/12
Bombay Steam	219/6
Bombay Telephone	84
Br B Petrol	3/6
Burma Corporation	6/4
Dalmia Cement	9/10
Indian Bleaching	130
Industrial Investment Tr	42/4
Indian Radio Ord	395
Indian Radio Defd	425
Indian Copper	2/5
Indian Iron	32
Mysore Sugar	26/4
Port Canning	67
Premier Construction	67
Rohtas Industries	24/4
Scindia Steam	19/7
Shivrajpur	39
Tata Oil	34/12
Tata Steel ordy	278/8
Tata Steel Defd	1350
JUTES	
Birla Jute	14/8
Howrah	49/11
Hukumchand	6/4
Kamarhatty	468
Kanknarrah	364
Lawrence	370
Reliance	63/4

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Sept 15

	This week
Total bullion	£327,900,000
Public deposits	£ 21,600,000
(a) Other deposits	£136,000,000
Government securities	£ 98,500,000
(b) Other securities	£ 27,900,000
Notes and coin	49,300,000
Notes in circulation	£478,600,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	31.28 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£ 99,600,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	5,900,000
Total deposits	£157,625,000
Total securities	£128,800,000

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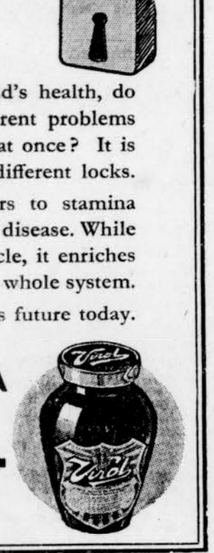

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TRADE AND FINANCE

International Political Situation Dominates

BIG DROP IN SECURITIES

Feverish Activity In Bullion

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

MONEY

Money continued to be cheap throughout the period under report, call funds being quoted at ½ per cent except on Tuesday when the rate advanced to 3/4 per cent. owing to the incidence of the monthly share settlement. The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 9th September, reveals a further increase of Rs. 125.09 lacs in Note Circulation, while there is a corresponding decrease of Rs. 100.01 lacs in Bank Deposits. Balances held abroad by the Reserve Bank are down by Rs. 6.32 lacs, while Advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' are up by Rs. 74 lacs. The statement of the Imperial Bank of India, made upto the same date, records an increase of Rs. 164.91 lacs in the Bank's Investment Portfolio, while Loans and Advances show a decline of Rs. 44.42 lacs. The Cash holding of the Bank is reduced by Rs. 89.94 lacs. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills aggregated only Rs. 2.07 crores, of which the required amount was accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-12-11 per cent. per annum compared with Rs. 0-11-10 per cent. in the preceeding week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore as against renewals of Rs. 2 crores. Term money rates continue unchanged at 1-1/4 per cent. for six months.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange ruled steady throughout the week on good showing of merchandise export bills in the Calcutta market. The market opened with sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 5-7/8d. and buyers 1s. 5-29/32d. but towards the close, the rates firmed up with sellers quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-15/16d.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, increasing political tension in Europe resulted in dollars being bid throughout the period under report and the sterling-dollar cross-rate, after opening at 382.81 cents, touched 479.15 cents on Wednesday, but reacted sharply to 482.12 cents on the news that the British Prime Minister was flying over to Germany to discuss matters with the German Chancellor. The sterling was reported to have been supported by official sources throughout the period. The sterling-franc rate was practically unchanged. After opening at frs. 178.31, the rate declined to frs. 177.71 on Wednesday, but improved and closed at frs. 178.31. The premium on three months' forward dollars gradually widened from 1.25 cents to 1.78 cents, while the discount on three months' francs was almost pegged around frs. 3.81 all through. The guilder opened at 8.92-9/16 and gradually improved to 8.91-15/16, while the premium on three months' forward delivery varied between 2.87 cents and 3.31 cents. The belga fluctuated between 28.63 and 28.33-1/2 and the Italian lira between 91.75 and 91.05. The Shanghai dollar improved from 8-7/16 to 8-5/8d., while yen kept unchanged at 1s. 2d. throughout.

GOLD

Opening steady around Rs. 36-7, spot gold advanced to Rs. 36-9-6 mid-week as a result of bear-covering on increased political tension in Europe. Increasing stocks and absence of export business were responsible for a premium of one anna on October settlement gold, while November settlement was quoted at one anna six pies over spot. Towards the close, the market declined in sympathy with the sterling-dollar cross-rate to Rs. 36-6 for spot. In London, gold opened at 144s. 1d. and gradually advanced to 144s.-11d. but closed lower at 144s. 3d. Locally, sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-11 for spot and business was mainly confined to satisfying local demand. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 4,50,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average about 12,000 tolas a day. The offtake is unchanged at 1,500 tolas a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 50,672 in gold bullion and coins, while last week only Rs. 791 worth of gold was shipped to London per s.s. Mooltan. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week are: Rs. 36-9-6 and Rs. 36-5-9 for spot. Rs. 36-9-3 and Rs. 36-5-9 for September settlement, Rs. 36-10-6 and Rs. 36-6-6 for October settlement and Rs. 36-11-0 and Rs. 36-7-0 for November settlement.

SILVER

Silver opened steady around the previous close of Rs. 50-11-0 and gradually advanced to Rs. 51-0-0 mid-week. On Wednesday, general buying on increased political tension in Europe resulted in a scramble for silver with the result that spot was pushed up to Rs. 52-8-0. At this level, there was good profit-taking and the rate declined to Rs. 51-8-0 on the same day. An announcement to the effect that the war risks insurance schedule had been cancelled pending the conference of Lloyd's Underwriters in London next week gave rise to general buying by arbitrageurs on Thursday, spot being quoted at Rs. 51-12-0, but further profit-taking resulted in the price being marked down to Rs. 51-9-0 at the close. In the London market, Indian buying was responsible for a gradual rise in the spot quotation for silver from the opening level of 19-1/4d. to 19-11/16d. on Wednesday, but the final close was a shade lower at 19-9/16d. following profit-taking sales at the rise. Two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount varying between 5/16d. and 3/16d. during the week. Local stocks of silver are estimated at about 3,700 bars, while the offtake averages some 30 bars a day. Arrivals during the week are estimated at about 1,540 bars, as well as silver coins worth Rs. 17,854. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week are: Rs. 52-8 and Rs. 50-8-6 for spot. Rs. 50-15-6 and Rs. 50-8-0 for September settlement, Rs. 52-7-6 and Rs. 50-5-6 for October settlement and Rs. 52-6-6 and Rs. 51-6-0 for November settlement.

CALCUTTA

Jute shares in the Calcutta stock market ruled steady during the major part of the week with a fair turnover. But later, nervous selling imparted a weaker tone resulting in substantial losses arcund. At the fag end of the week, however, with renewed buying in evidence, the market evinced a steady tone.

GILT EDGED

The local gilt-eaged market was dominated by international political situation which took a very serious turn mid-week with the result that there was a complete absence of buyers. 3-1|2 per cent. India Sterling dropped from £92-1|4 to £86, while 3-1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper dropped over five rupees to Rs. 93-4. Following however, the announcement of the British Premier's visit to Germany, there was a more cheerful feeling and prices improved alround. Irredeemable loans which had suffered the most in the early part of the week improved substantially, 3-1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper closing at Rs. 96-2, while 3-1|2 per cent. India Sterling stock was firm at £88. There was a large speculative turnover in 3-1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper in the local market after a long lapse of time. There were sellers in medium and long-term bonds; 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan changed hands at Rs. 115-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 110-12. 2-3|4 per cent. 1948-52 loan declined from Rs. 100-8 to Rs. 100, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds from Rs. 103-5 to Rs. 102-12 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 102-12 to Rs. 102. 3-1|2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was quoted down at Rs. 105 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108. 4-1|2 per cent. 1958-60 loan found sellers at Rs. 118. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 102-12 and 5-1|2 per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 100-2, 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan lost over a rupee from Rs. 98-5 to Rs. 97-4, whilst 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was quoted a trifle lower at Rs. 106-6.

SHARES

The local stock exchange fluctuated erratically in sympathy with news regarding European politics as they were good or bad. The market, which had maintained a steady tone during the early part of the week, declined sharply on Wednesday on graver outlook of European politics and prices dropped in all sections, particularly the Steel section. Tata Iron Deferreds, which had moved between Rs. 1,440 and Rs. 1,450 till Tuesday, dropped briskly to Rs. 1,350 on Wednesday, while Ordinaries likewise fell from Rs. 300 to Rs. 279-8. Towards the close, however, on calmer situation in Europe, prices recovered considerably. Deferreds closing at Rs. 1,385 and Ordinaries at Rs. 279. The cotton mill section was comparatively stable; Bombay Dyeings ranged between Rs. 912 and Rs. 891 and Centuries between Rs. 300 and Rs. 290; Central Indias improved earlier in the week to Rs. 263, but later declined slightly and closed at Rs. 256; Colaba Lands likewise after improving to Rs. 159-8, closed slightly lower at Rs. 158; Kohinoors ruled fairly steady around Rs. 280 and New Greats around Rs. 236-8. Hydro-electrics were easy in sympathy with gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys declined from Rs. 1,455 to Rs. 1,425, Tata Hydros from Rs. 154 to Rs. 151 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,375 to Rs. 1,347-8; Bombay Trams were easier at Rs. 114. Bank and Railway shares also dropped sympathetically; Bank of Indias were quoted at Rs. 140 at the close and Central Banks at Rs. 29-12; there were sellers in Reserve Banks at Rs. 115 and Imperial Banks at Rs. 1,550; Ahmedabad Prantij Rly. scrips declined to Rs. 937-8 and Tapti Valleys to Rs 737-8. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements maintained a steady throughout, the quotation ranging between Rs. 103-8 and Rs. 107, while Bombay Burmas declined to Rs. 517, but recovered some ground to Rs. 525 at the finish; Belapurs were fairly strong at Rs. 191, while Scindia Steams closed weak at Rs. 19-12.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept 15

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
Sept sellers	11-0-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Sept sellers	11-16-3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-11-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Sept Oct sellers	10-17-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Sept Oct sellers	10-17-6

LINSEED OIL

London, Sept 15

Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Sept sellers	22
Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Oct Dec sellers	22

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New York, Sept 15

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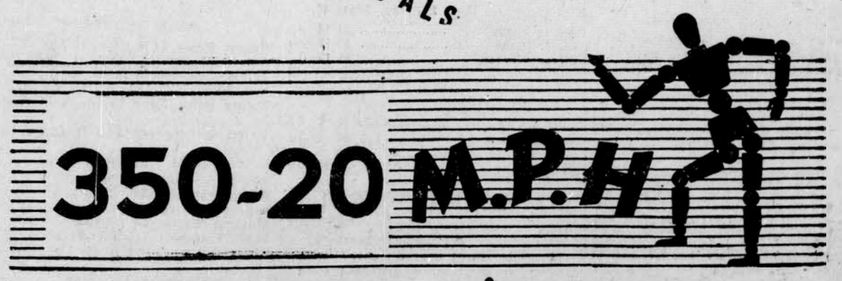

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REACTIONARY TREND IN WHEAT

BOMBAY: September 16.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Cotton showed some activity following steadiness of Liverpool. The early advance was soon lost on absence of any important buying as traders are awaiting foreign political developments.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

To-day the Linseed Market was feverish and on reports of large tenders Sept. delivery declined to Rs. 7-6. The price after rallying to Rs. 8-4, eased again, and closed at Rs. 7-3 during the night session.

Wheat displayed reactionary trend following favourable political outlook, but the pressure was not heavy.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1938

New York, Sept. 16.

Previous closing	7.87
To-day's opening	7.90
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	7.83
Difference	—.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1938

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Previous closing	4.58
To-day's opening	4.59
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	4.61
Difference	+.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939 ..... Rs. 151-8

N Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 16.

The trading in New York cotton began to-day with October quoting at 7.90 i.e. three points higher than the previous close.

Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and scattered trade support. The market, later, eased on increased hedging and liquidation with the rate declining to 7.86.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept. 16.

In the local market Broach A/M. opened at Rs. 152. After declining to Rs. 151/10, the price rose to Rs. 152/2. Later, it closed at Rs. 151/14 when New York October position was unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 16.

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (7.94/7.93) 7.90/7.90
December (7.99/7.98) 7.97/7.97
January (7.96/7.96) 7.93/7.93

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

American October (4.59) 4.61
American January (4.67) 4.69
Egyptian November (6.76) 6.77
Egyptian January (6.95) 6.97

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 16.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9 1/2) 1-9 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop September October (£19 1/16 sellers) £19 sellers
Dunlop September (£21 3/4) £21 3/4
Lightning September (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 1/16 buyers) 7 15/16 value
Forward January March (8 1/4 paid and value) 8 1/8 paid and sellers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay September October (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta September (£12 5/16 sellers) £12 1/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata September (£11 1/8 sellers) £11 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal October (£10 5/16 sellers) £10 5/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£195 1/4 buyers £195 1/2 sellers. Firmer) £194 1/2 buyers £194 3/4 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£15 3/4 buyers £15 7/8 sellers. Irregular) £15 13/16 buyers £15 15/16 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£47 3/4 to £48 3/4) £47 3/4 to £48 3/4
Iron (112) 112

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Liverpool wheat market closed today at October 6d.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, Sept. 16.

Previous closing	4.81 3/16
To-day's opening	4.80 7/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.79 13/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 16.

Previous closing	4.81.06
To-day's opening	4.80.62
To-day's closing	4.80.00

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept. 16.

Previous closing	178.31
To-day's opening	178.31
To-day's closing	178.31

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 16.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.80.62 and then eased to 4.80.15 subsequently further declining to 4.79.90 on selling pressure.

Franc opened at 178.31 and continued very steady with little variation.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32) 1-5 29/32
Paris on Bombay (13.304) 13.304
New York on Bombay (35.77) 35-96
Berlin on Bombay (89 1/4) 89 1/2
London on Milan (91.50) 91.30
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/4 nominal) 0-8 3/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-4-3) £7-4-8 1/2
Silver (19 9/16d.) 19 7/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent
4 months (15/16 to 1 per cent) 15/16 to 1 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Sept. 16.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Speculators sold. Little Indian buying at the decline. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 16.

Spot	(19 9/16d) 19 7/16d—1/8
Forward	(19 3/8d) 19 1/4d—1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 16.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-4-3) £7-4-8 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Silver ready	51	14	0
Silver Asho	51	12	0
Silver Kartak	51	10	0

GOLD

Gold ready	36	0	0
Gold Asho	36	0	3
Gold Kartak	36	0	6
Sovereign	23	10	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with Dec 61 1/4. The market displayed some activity on scattered support but subsequently slight reaction followed on nervousness.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 16.

Chicago wheat opened steady with Sept. at 0.65. Prices advanced moderately on scattered buying influenced by slight easiness of International tension with the rate rising to 0.65 1/4.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 16.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 96 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Sept. 16.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £89

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday September 7	£92 1/4
Thursday September 8	£92 1/4
Friday September 9	£91 3/4
Monday September 12	£90 1/2
Tuesday September 13	£90
Wednesday September 14	£86
Thursday September 15	£89

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 16.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£89) £88
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £116
4 per cent Indian Stock (1948-53 (£106) £105
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£100) £101

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£103 1/2) £104

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 3/4) £72
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/2) £98 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111) £110
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 1/4) £99 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108) £107 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 16.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet in the absence of any news of latest developments.

Giltedged securities were subjected to renewed pressure.

Three and half per cent quoted at £88 i.e. one pound lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-1 1/2) 12-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (54-7 1/2) 53-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/2) dol 4 1/8
Elec Music Industry (11-4 1/2) 11-3
Princhin Johnson (26-3) 25-6
Imperial Chemical (30-3) 29-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (61-10 1/2) 60-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£23 1/2) £23
Dunlop Rubber (26-9) 27
Unilever Ordinary (34-0) 34-9
Ford Motors (16-10 1/2) 16-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£40) £39 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (100-7 1/2) 99-4 1/2
Carreas A (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-7 1/2) 133-9
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (19-9) 20-0
Distillers (93-3) 93-0
Bredford Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-0) 2-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-6) 35-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 30-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-4 1/2) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (19-9) 20-0
Inter Nickels (dol 49 7/8) dol 49
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45) 45

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 17-6
Donaro Tea (36-0) 36-0
Empire of India (25-0) 25-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-10 1/2) 26-3
Gule Kelampong (21-3) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-0) 27-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 41-3
Burma Corporation (9-3) 9-3
Rio Tintos (£12 1/2) £12 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (51-10 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 7/8) £16 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (76-3) 75
Trinidad Leasehold (97-6) 96-3
Sub Nigel (£11 1/4) £11 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 26-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/4) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 21-3
Anglo Iranian (98-9) 96-10 1/2
Burma Oil (88-9) 87-6
Mexican Eagle (3-7 1/2) 3-6
Shell Transport (86-3) 84-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£37 1/4) £36 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£34 3/4) £34 1/4
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£11 3/8) £11 1/8
London Transports 5 per cent (£126) £123-5
London Transport 'C' Stock (£75 1/4) £75

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Divided Opinions On Premier's Early Return

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Sept. 16.

On the Stock Exchange divided opinions concerning the significance of Mr. Chamberlain's early return caused marked caution with early disposition to mark down values. Later better sentiment developed and recovery ensued despite the usual week-end liquidation.

Commodities: Metals were firm with fair demand, otherwise market was quietly steady.

Foreign Exchanges: Firmer against sterling on commercial and speculative buying.

Wall Street opened easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Steady

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

In share market jutes prices kept steady but business was very much restricted. Coals were unchanged. Teas were dull. In the miscellaneous, Indian Iron and Steel opened steady and declined as the day progressed, but again steadied up towards the close. Other speculative issues remained practically unchanged. Government securities were steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper 96/1; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 104/10 small odd lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 115/5.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1550; Reserve 115.

Railways:—Arrah Sasaram Rly. 65 small lot; Bukhtiarpur Bihar Rly. 55; Howrah Amta 117 small lot.

Cottons:—Basanti cotton 7/14; Cawnpore Textiles 3/11; New Victoria 1.

Coals:—Bengal 328; Bhalgora 4/13; Central Kurkend 11/2; Deoli 8/3; Equitable 36/6; Hurriladih 15/8 small lot; Katras Jheriah 27/6; Mundulpoor 9/8; North Damuda 5/10; Satpukuria and Asansol annas 14; Singarana 1/9; West Jamuria 31/4.

Jutes:—Adamji pref 116 small lot; Agarpara 15/6; Auckland 173; small lots; Champdany 148; Howrah 49/8; do A pref 140; Kamarhatty 468; Lansdowne pref 119 small lot; Orient 150; Reliance 62/12.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 6/6; Consolidated tin 5/10; Indian copper 2/5; Dalmia cement ord 9/14; do pref 90; Alkali and Chemical pref 113; Smith Stanistreet 83 small lot; Bengal telephone pref 14/4; Bareilly electric 12/12; Benares electric 13/2; Burn and Company ord 231 ex div; Indian iron 32/2; Steel corpn ord 7/14; do pref 88/8; B. I. Corpn. ord 3/4; Dunlop rubber ord 16; MacFarlane and Co. ord 5/4; British Burma petrol 3/7; Orient paper 7; Titaghur paper b ord 14/10; India General Navigation ord 98; Buland 12/12; Balrampore 11/5 small lot; Raza 13.

Teas:—Carron 497/8; East India 7/12; Namburnadi 5/4.

Debenture:—6 1/4 per cent 1936/48 Shree Krishna Krishna Gynanody sugar 103/8.—A.P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Sept. 16.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	14	1	0
Punjab January	12	4	9
Desi American January	17	1	6
Tone quiet.			
Wheat September	20	5	0
Wheat October	20	8	0
Wheat November	20	14	6
Wheat July	22	14	6
Tone steady.			
Gram September	26	9	0
Gram October	26	10	6
Gram November	26	15	6
Gram July	22	11	6
Toria September	33	0	0
Toria November	33	8	0
Toria February	32	4	0
Cottonseed September	15	10	0
Cottonseed January	15	5	6

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 9th September 1938.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	125,11,19,000
(b) In Burma	6,36,73,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	102,24,29,000
(b) In Burma	4,58,16,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India & Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	5,65,65,000
(b) In Burma	2,15,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	21,000
(b) In Burma	15,09,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	73,84,000
(b) In Burma	70,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	37,84,000
(b) In Burma	1,39,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	20,27,30,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	104,34,21,000
(b) In Burma	4,64,42,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	2,22,70,000
(b) In Burma	16,19,000

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Wheat September	4	0	9
Wheat January	4	2	3
Wheat May	3	3	6
Linseed September	7	3	0
Linseed May	4	10	6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 16.

U S Common New Stock (dol 57 1/2) dol 55 1/4
General Motors (dol 45 7/8) dol 44 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 1/2) dol 32
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

OBJECTIONS GALORE

Court's Ruling On Evidence Tendered By Shamdasani

A series of objections were raised on Friday by Sir Jamshed Kanga, Counsel for respondent, in the case in which Mr. P. D. Shamdasani sought to disqualify Mr. Sultan Chincy, Mayor of Bombay, as a councillor and consequently dislodge him from his office in the suit filed under the City Municipal Act, before the Acting Chief Judge Mr. S. E. Kurwa, Small Causes Courts, Bombay.

The objections were upheld by the Court with the result that the attempt made by Mr. Shamdasani to put in a counterfoil with regard to the transaction of the Municipal Corporation with the firm, in which the respondent was alleged to have had a share or interest, in respect of a sale of a "Chevrolet" car (Master Service), was foiled.

Then further attempts were made by Mr. Shamdasani to state on oath what he regarded as facts with regard to the deal of which he claimed personal knowledge as a Councillor.

Sir Jamshed Kanga again objected, remarking that it was only another attempt of Mr. Shamdasani to circumvent the previous ruling of the court.

The court while upholding the objection observed that the petitioner could not have had any personal knowledge of the transaction, as he was not a corporator at the time. What he tried to pass off as evidence constituted the contents of the Municipal documents.

INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE

Similar ruling was given by the Court on two more points relating to the firm, which he sought to give as evidence. The Court held that the information was gathered from documents and that it was inadmissible as evidence.

CHEQUE AS EXHIBIT

Before tendering the counterfoil of the cheque which the petitioner wanted to put in as exhibit, he made a statement on oath, which the counsel for respondent questioned, that the cheque was not in the possession or custody of the Corporation and its counterfoil with perforated remarks "Purchase of a motor car for the Mayor" was in possession of the Corporation and that the same was initialled by three officers of that body, under the Municipal Act.

Then Mr. Shamdasani tendered the counterfoil of the cheque as exhibit and the counsel for the respondent objected on the ground that it was not primary evidence. The counsel maintained that the cheque was the property of the Municipal Corporation.

Shamdasani:—Sir, the whole camel has gone in; they are afraid of the kid.

The Court ruled that the counter-foil could not be put in as exhibit and further ruled that all matter relating to it which had gone in on record, be struck out.

At the outset, Mr. Shamdasani agreed to put in only public records relating to the transactions contained in his petition, adding that after the evidence for the applicant was closed in law, his opponent could have the right to tender anything he wanted.

He then tendered as exhibits documents, which he considered public with regard to the transactions in respect of a motor car, motor-tractor, trailer, tyres and tubes between the Corporation and the firm in which the respondent, the petitioner alleged, had share or interest.

Further hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person, while the respondent was defended by Sir Jamshed Kanga and Messrs. S. G. Velinkar Gulamali, G. Merchant and Cumrudin Vakil, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Company, Solicitors.

C. P. Muslim Conference

Mr. Abdul Mannan, Esqr. B.A. LL. B., pleader, Amraoti Secretary Nagpur, Sirat Conference, has issued the following statement:—

In every part of C. P. and Berar the rights of the Muslims are being trampled and in every walk of life, the condition of the Muslims is giving cause for anxiety. Hence it has become absolutely necessary to adopt strong and effective measures to improve the present state of affairs. At present there are hundred Sirat Committees in the province and two propagandists have been permanently appointed to tour the province and push the programme of the Sirat Committee and create a net of Sirat Committees in the whole province before October. Now with the concurrence of all the Sirat Committees and other Muslim institutions it has been decided to hold a provincial Sirat Conference at Nagpur in Diwali Holidays on 22nd and 23 and 24th of October 1938. To this conference delegates from all the Islamic institutions of the province have been invited, who will chalk out a united and final programme for the internal organisation of the Muslims. All the Muslim newspapers of C. P. and Berar are offering their services to make the conference a success. From two centres viz., Amraoti and Nagpur, brisk preparations are being made for the success and organisation of the conference. The intellegentsia of C. P. and Berar are of opinion that simultaneously with it, the conference of Urdu, Momins, Muslim League, Muslim youths, Khaksars, Tablighe etc., be also held so that it may be possible to take cognisance of all the walks of Muslim life and to decide what ways and means the Muslims should adopt to safeguard their rights.

The Muslims of the Province are in dire need that all the Ulema and the leaders of India should attend the Nagpur conference and study the situation and help the Muslims of the province by their advice and experience. I appeal to Mr. Mohd. Ali Jinnah, Moulana Shukat Ali, Moulana Zafar Ali Khan, Moulana Hasarat Mohani, Moulana Mohd. Mazharuddin, Sir Abdullah Haroon, Moulana Syed Suleman Nadvi, Moulana Mufti Kifayatullaha, Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, and Raja Saheb of Mhumoodabad, Doctor Abdul Haq and Bhadur Yarjang Bahadur and other leaders of the community not to neglect the case of C. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Sept. 16.

B I S N s.s. Barala of 1899 reg tons Capt G H Johnson arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Kathiawar Ports with passengers and general cargo

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalajoyti of 2698 reg tons Capt J G Connor arrived from Rangoon via Galle Colombo Malabar Coast Ports and Marmagoa with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

Volkart Bros s.s. Silverbeech of 3096 reg tons Capt G A Reay sailed for Los Angeles and San Francisco via Beypore Cochin Colombo Batavia and Java Ports with local and same bottom cargo

L Edward's s.s. Kandelfels of 4783 reg tons Capt P Kohler sailed for Karachi via Okha and Bedi Bunder Navlakhi and Bhavnagar with same bottom cargo.

Volkart Bros s.s. Soemba of 4121 reg tons Capt O Rande sailed for Baravia Cutch Kundla and Karachi with same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 16-9-38.

S S Gogra (MM) for Karachi via Kathiawar and Cutch Ports

S S City of Birmingham (FFC) for Colombo Madras Rangoon Calcutta and American Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept. 16.

1 City of Batavia 3572 Karachi 17-9 K Nixon
2 Circassia 6580 Karachi 17-9 Anchor Line Ltd.
5 Sutherland 2953 Hamburg 21-9 L Edwards.
6 Soemba 4121 K Kundla 16-9 Volkart Bros.
7 Westmoor 2638 Australia 16-9 Anchor Line
9 Kandelfels 4783 Karachi 17-9 L Edwards
11 Silverbeech 3096 Beypore 16-9 Volkart Bros.
13 Mirzapore 4135 Japan 21-9 M M
15 Sumatra 3651 Trieste 18-9 L Triestino
16 Viceroy of India 10027 London 17-9 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 17-9 M M
7 Gharinda 3212 Rangoon 17-9 M M
10/11 City of Kobe 2743 Karachi 17-9 J Finlay

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Hashemi 298 M Coast NF S Hassum
F Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 19-9 T Morrison
G Sophie Marie 677 M Coast 17-9 Merchant S N
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF T Morrison
P/O St. Dunstan 3566 Java 20-9 Grahams Trade

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 13-10-38 P and O S N
Somali 7-10-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 22-9-38 P and O S N
Durenda 28-10-38 M M
Strathnaver 25-9-38 P and O S N
Ranpura 29-9-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

City of Leicester 10-10-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

Cilicia 30-9-38 Anchor Line
Urbino 16-9-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Braunfels 28-9-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Teneriffa 17-9-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Birmingham 20-9-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
London Maru 23-9-38 O S Kaisha
Awata Maru 27-9-38 N Y Kaisya
Victoria 28-9-38 L Triestino
Tokushima Maru 30-9-38 N Y Kaisya

FROM BASRA

Barala 15-9-38 M M
Vasna 17-9-38 M M
Marienfels 20-9-38 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY

Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 24-9-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 17-9-38 M M
Takliwa 1-10-38 M M

FROM MOULMEIN

Itinda 16-9-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Jalajyoti 15-9-38 Scindia S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Gogra 14-9-38 M M
Gurna 26-9-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Werdenfels 2-10-38 L Edwards
Warfield 20-9-38 P and O S N

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathnaver 1-10-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 17-9-38 P and O S N
Warfield 28-9-38 M M
Strathaird 24-9-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Circassia 23-9-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Sutherland 21-9-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

City of Birmingham 22-9-38 F F Campbell
Silverbeech 17-9-38 Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
Sumatra 18-9-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 28-9-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Alipore 8-10-38 P and O S N
Awata Maru 29-9-38 N Y Kaisya
Conte Bian Camano 3-10-38 L Triestino
Ranpura 29-9-38 P and O S N
Somali 10-10-38 P and O S N
Mirzapore 21-9-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 22-9-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Barala 21-9-38 M M
Elephanta 22-9-38 M M

FOR JAVA

St. Dunstan 19-9-38 G Trading

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 28-9-38 M M
Takliwa 12-10-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 19-9-38 T Morrison

FOR RANGOON

Gharinda 17-9-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Kandelfels 17-9-38 L Edwards
City of Batavia 17-10-38 K Nixon
City of Kobe 17-9-38 J Finlay
Circassia 17-9-38 Anchor Line
Vita 17-9-38 M M

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S C/O Kobe 15-9-38
S S Netravati 15-9-38
S S Bhadravati 15-9-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 16.

S S City of Batavia for Liverpool: 118 bales wool raw Ralli Bros; 175 bales wool raw A J Calcuttawalla; 2666 bags gr nut seeds M Bhuta.

S S Circassia for Liverpool: 225 bales wool raw Eastern Wool Trading; 275 bags gr nuts in shell B Dwarkadas; 210 bales raw cotton Kotak; 50 bales ctn twist waste Champaklal.

For Manchester: 50 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal; 25 dms castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 25 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India)

For Glasgow: 1300 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji.

For Lagos: 20 bales ctn piece goods C Utamchand.

S S Sutherland for Hamburg: 55 bales wool S Hajeebhoy; 40 balcs cotton fly sapt T Products (India); 46 bales ctn twist waste M Chandulal; 90 bales cotton rags The Overseas Cotton Waste; 2300 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 1350 bags gr nut oil cake H Mundada.

For Gothenburg: 25 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal.

S S Sumatra for Port Said For Orders: 333 bags gr nut seeds M Bhuta.

For Venice: 250 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros.

For Genoa: 65 bdls bamboo Courtaulds India Ltd

For Kobe: 200 bales raw cotton K Devchand; 400 bales raw cotton Langley; 208 bales raw cotton Ramrikhdas P.; 500 bales raw cotton A Podar; 400 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 400 bales raw cotton Dwarkadas; 100 bales raw cotton Damji Jethabhai; 200 bales raw cotton Swastik G Trading; 200 bales raw cotton N Manilal; 200 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 61 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 300 bales raw cotton A Khimji; 100 bales raw cotton Pehlavi Cotton; 600 bales raw cotton N Futehally.

For Moji: 300 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

IMPORTS.

S S Bamora Agent M Mackenzie from Khoramshehr: 59 bags attari.

From Bushire: 55 bdls roots; 148 bags raisins.

From B. Abbas: 114 bags raisins.

From Muscat: 183 bags sardines; 2935 bdls dry dates; 550 boxes wet dates; 238 cts pomegranates.

From Gwadur: 161 bdls siffi mats.

From Karachi: 5340 bags cement; 5085 bags wheat; 119 bales raw cotton; 162 bags gram flour; 196 bags d/s fish; 34 bags dry prawn; 43 bags zino white; 70 bags poppy seeds; 260 bags apricats.

S S Mooltan Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 401 cases dried milk powder; 580 cases jam; 300 cases dripping; 45 bxs dried fruits.

From Sydney: 64 bales wool tops; 110 cases tallow; 50 cases skin milk powder.

From Anikland: 210 cases skin milk powder 132 bxs butter.

From Adelaide: 129 bars refined silver.

S S Buifield Agent M Mackenzie from Calcutta: 7667 tons coal.

S S Elephanta Agent M Mackenzie from Calcutta: 1505 tons coal.

Civic Holiday For Gandhi Jayanti

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting of the General Board of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality was held on Friday, when the resolutions, were passed to the effect that the Municipality shall observe the "Rentia Barash" day i. e. the 12th day of the Bhadrapad Vad of the Vikram Samvat Era as a 'Holiday' every year in honour of the celebrations of the birth day of our most beloved Mahatma Gandhi, and that the National Tricolour Flag shall be kept flying on the Municipal office building throughout the week during celebrations of the 'Gandhi Jayanti' every year."

Cotton Reflects More Hopeful European Situation

TRADE AND FOREIGN BUYING MEET OCTOBER LIQUIDATION AND HEDGING

Majority Of Traders Await Results Of Anglo-German Talk

BOMBAY, September 16.

THE GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF MARKETS BASED ON HOPES OF PEACE IN EUROPE, CONTRIBUTED TO THE RISE ON THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET ON THURSDAY.

ACCORDING TO PRIVATE REPORTS COTTON IS HARD TO BUY EXCEPT AT A PREMIUM ON GRADES.

IT APPEARS THAT THE PRESENT UNCERTAINTY IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE AT ANY RATE OVER THE WEEK-END AS IT IS REPORTED MR. CHAMBERLAIN AFTER CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON WILL RETURN TO GERMANY POSSIBLY ON SATURDAY.

The New York cotton market opened steady but was inactive. Prices advanced on more favourable foreign news and higher Liverpool Cables. Later the market developed waiting position reacting partially on long liquidation and moderate hedge selling with demand less active. Southern selling was comparatively light. Finally October liquidation appeared with the session closing steady.

NEW YORK PRICES

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 10 points with October at 7.93 and after a further rise of one point at 7.94, prices declined under steady selling. There was trade and foreign buying against October liquidation and hedge selling. October was quoted 7.86 which was the lowest level and the market closed at a net rise of 4 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 7.94c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 7.94c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool market opened at a rise of 2 points with October 4.58. Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Hitler caused brighter feeling on the Liverpool market but cautiousness prevailed pending concrete developments. There was scattered support and offerings were light. Later on there was American straddle selling which met trade calling and investment buying of new crop. The market closed at a rise of 2 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 4.79d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton was fiarly steady Giza futures advanced 1 to 4 points and Uppers gained 4 to 6 points. The Alexandria market was very steady and Sakels futures closed 26 to 12 points up and Ashmouni futures advanced 16 to 7 points.

SURPLUS STOCKS

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co state:

"When we wrote our last weekly report we felt certain that in some way or other war would be averted. Up till then we held the view that prices, especially in America where the loan should have held them in check, had gone down too much without any justification and gave it as our opinion that we should see a recovery when the political atmosphere cleared a little. The latest news now makes us wonder whether war is not inevitable as matters have reached such an impasse that a solution appears impossible. As no actual declaration of war has been declared, however, we can only hope that it may be averted at the eleventh hour.

BEARISH FACTORS

Everyone in the cotton trade looks upon war as a bearish factor; judging by its effect upon cotton prices in 1914 this is undoubtedly true, and it is likely to have an even greater effect today as there are more surplus stocks of cotton in the world now than they were in 1914.

It is useless to prophesy what cotton is likely to do as we do not know what will finally happen in Europe, but if war is declared cotton is likely to decline further, and if the position improves there should be a quick recovery. Under these circumstances we can only advise a square position.

The Bombay market has been particularly weak in the face of the war scare. Heavy speculative selling in the bazaar has helped to depress the market, and shippers are now further handicapped in making forward commitments by the fact that the shipping companies refuse to book freight beyond October.

Weather conditions generally throughout the cotton growing districts of India have been excellent and a large crop may be expected. This, together with the increased carryover in India and the outlook for another year of diminished exports to Japan, points to a further widening between the Liverpool and Bombay parity when the new season's arrivals commence to move in the various upcountry markets."

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October highest 7.94+11 (10 a.m.)

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern: Generally fair to partly cloudy. Local showers. Rainfall in Atlanta 0.03 inches.

Central: Partly cloudy. Local showers. Rainfall in Chattanooga 0.19 inches.

Western: Partly cloudy. Local rains. Rainfall in Abilene 0.06 inches. Dallas 0.01 inches. San Antonio 1.01

FORECAST

Eastern: Partly cloudy scattered showers.

Central: Generally fair.

Western: Generally fair to partly cloudy.

New York October lowest 7.86+03 (2.51 p.m.)

Liverpool October highest 4.59+03.

Liverpool October lowest 4.57+01.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market acts well under the circumstances. Weather favourable. Trade absorbing on declines. Look for a higher range of prices ultimately. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet.

New York.—Market steadier reflecting more hopeful foreign situation. Liverpool trade and foreign buying with October liquidation and hedge selling.

New York.—Believed that European situation is hopeful. Hedge selling diminish on decline. Think decline has gone far enough.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Majority of traders awaiting developments in Europe October liquidation well absorbed.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 15

October	7.87+04
December	7.94+05
January	7.92+10
March	7.95+10
May	7.90+03
July	7.89+10
Middling Spot	7.99+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 15

October	7.99+07
December	8.04+07
January	8.01+08
Middling Spot	7.94+07

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 15

11-00 A.M. RANGES

October	7.88/7.88
December	7.95/7.95
January	7.90/7.90

NOON CALL

October	7.87
December	7.93

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 15

Day's receipts to U S Ports	37,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	2,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	8,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 15

September	4.58+02
October	4.59+02
November	4.61+02
December	4.64+03
January	4.66+03
February	4.67+03
March	4.68+04
April	4.68+04
May	4.69+04
June	4.69+04
July	4.70+04
August	4.70+04
September	4.70+04
Middling Spot	4.79+02

10-12 a.m. quotations

October	4.58
January	4.66

U. S. COTTON CONSUMPTION

U. S. Mills cotton consumption for August 1938 was 561000 bales. Comparative figures for August:

1938	561000
1937	604000
1936	574000
1935	408000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 14th September	5,292
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	29,363
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	12,564
Increase	16,799

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Scattered showers in Eastern Belt. Weather cooler in entire Belt. Forecast. Entire Belt generally fair.

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Sept. 16.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:—

	per tola.
Platinum 100 per cent	Rs. 52
Platinum 97 per cent	Rs. 51
Platinum 25 per cent	Rs. 15
Palladium 100 per cent	Rs. 40
Iridium 100 per cent	Rs. 200
Osmium 100 per cent	Rs. 70
Ruthenium 100 per cent	Rs. 80
Rhodium 100 per cent	Rs. 250

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 16

Following a small rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 152 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 150/12 on general selling. Support was poor but later on there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 151/4. The tone of the market was quiet.

The Liverpool market was due to open uncharged but it opened one point up and later on was quoted 5 points higher. This influenced better buying in the local market and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 152/10. Later on Liverpool was easy and increased selling depressed prices. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—			
Broach A/M	Rs.	152	2 0
Fine M G—			
Oomra D/J		135	0 0
F G M G—			
Bengal D/J.		113	4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Bengal Superfine	118/20		
Bengal Fine	115/16	+8	+6
Bengal F.G.	109/13		
C. P. 1	139/40	+15	+12
C. P. 2	135/36	+9	+7
Arvi	136/37		
Amraoti	133/35		
Ellichpur	133/35		
Berar	132/34	+5	+3
Khandesh	127/31	Par	—3
Jalna/Sailu	129/33		
Burwah/Sanavad	131/33		
Khandwa	131/33		
Harda/Khirkiya	131/33		
Mathia	115/20		
Malkapur	130/33		
Broach	140/42		
Punjab 4 F	167/72		
Punjab 289F	184/87		
Sindh N.T.	172/77	Ap./M.	
Kampala	258/60	+127	
Jinja	245/47		
New Manza	244/46		

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept. 16.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY. Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		96	...
Central India	205	5,713	...
Barsi and Nagar		305	15
Berar		1,043	...
Central Provinces		1,710	...
Total Oomras	205	8,867	15
Dholera	131	4,056	600
N.-W. Provinces		2	...
Rajputana		123	...
Sind-Punjab	252	1,742	1,894
Broach		1,451	137
Coompta and Dharwar	274	1,943	1,077
Westerns-Northerns		1,283	133
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		347	229
Egyptian, African and Sudan	3,983	14,394	8,768
Total	4,845	34,208	12,905

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 8th Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.	Last year.
Europe	2,366	1,019	8,992
Japan and China	5,420	...	6,479
Coast Ports	100	2,392	634
Up-country by Rail		6,852	6,282
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		3,681	3,035
Total	7,886	18,944	24,522

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1938-39	1937-38
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 15-9-38	771000	1366000
Receipts Yesterday 15-9-38	37000	48000
Exports to date 15-9-38	414000	489000
Stock at Ports 9-9-38	2562000	1809000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-9-38	2401000	917000
Stock at Liverpool 9-9-38	1157000	699000
Visible Supply 9-9-38	5851000	3586000
Quantity in sight 9-9-38	1031000	1604000
Quantity out of sight 9-9-38	789000	899000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 15

Broach A/M 1939 opening 152 3/4 highest 153 1/8 lowest 151 7/8 closing 152 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 135 1/2 highest 135 3/4 lowest 135 1/2 closing 135 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 114 highest 114 lowest 113 1/2 closing 113 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-9-38) Rs. 3

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 15 3/4

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 131 December 136 January 142 March 142 May 150 July 153 at cross rate 4.81 3/16

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 152/8 Liverpool May 1939 4.69 Rs. 51 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 152/8 New York May 7.90 Rs. 30 at cross rate 4.81 3/16

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Wheat	7,794 cwts.
Linseed	147,773 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	79 cwts.
Gingellyseed	237 cwts.
Poppyseed	187 cwts.
Groundnuts	14,157 cwts.
Rice	3,816 cwts.
Myrabollams	576 cwts.
Cottonseed	558 cwts.
Gram	2,358 cwts.
Joowar	69 cwts.
Maize	24 cwts.
Barley	1,210 cwts.
Bajree	883 cwts.
Indian Sugar	24,411 cwts.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept 15

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb Sellers 8 1/8

Drop In Linseed

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

The local linseed market was manipulated for the current month and as a result of squeeze September prices rose above Rs. 9. There was extensive short covering and it looked almost certain that Bulls would carry the day. But to-day the market was feverish and on reports of large tenders September delivery declined to Rs. 7-6-0 Later on prices rallied to Rs. 8-4 on covering.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept 16

Yesterday London gold prices declined 8d. to £7-4-3 and London Paris Exchange rate advanced 60 points at 178.31. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.81 3/16. London silver prices declined 1/8d. to 19 9/16d. for Spot and 1/16d. to 19 3/8d. for forward. There was little Indian and speculative selling and the support was poor. Later on there was Indian buying at fixed prices but sellers asked 1/16th over fixed rates. New York and Montreal silver markets were unchanged. London Bombay parity is Rs. 51-15-0. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0-8 5/8. The local market was fairly steady with a slightly better enquiry for silver but gold was quiet on increased selling and absence of demand.

GOLD

Ready	36	5	3
Ashwin delivery	36	6	0
Ashwin tejimandi	0	6	0
Kartik delivery	36	6	9
Kartik tejimandi	0	10	0

SILVER

Ready	51	13	0
Ashwin delivery	51	13	0
Ashwin tejimandi	1	0	0
Kartik delivery	51	12	6
Kartik tejiman	1	7	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 15.

Spot	19-9/16
Forward	19-3/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 15.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£7/4/3

N. Y. Silver

New York, Sept 15

Spot	42 3/4 cents

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Sept 15

September	42.20
December	40.70

LONDON METALS

London, Sept 15

Copper	£42 13 9
Lead	£161 3
Spelter	£14 13 9
Tin	£196 2 6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept. 16.

London Market—

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£42-12-6
Standard copper 3 months	£42-15-0
Electrolytic copper	£48-15-0

Bombay Market—

Yellow Metal sheets	Rs. 42
Copper sheets	Rs. 49

Tone:—Firm.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Sept. 15.

October	£10-6-3.
November	£10-5-0.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Castorseeds Sept—			
Opening	29	0	0
Highest	29	0	0
Lowest	28	12	6
Closing	28	13	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	29	0	0
Highest	29	0	0
Lowest	28	10	0
Closing	28	12	0
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	26	13	6
Highest	27	3	6
Lowest	26	12	6
Closing	27	1	6
Cottonseed Sept.—			
Opening	19	12	0
Highest	19	12	0
Lowest	19	7	0
Closing	19	7	0
Cottonseed Jan.—			
Opening	18	9	6
Highest	18	10	6
Lowest	10	8	3
Closing	10	8	6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Sept. 15.

October	61 1/2d.
December	59 3/8d.
March	58 3/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 15.

September	dol 0.64 3/8.
December	dol 0.64 3/4.
May	dol 0.66 1/4.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Sept 15

December	sh. 5 6 1/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Sept. 15.

March	2.03.
May	2.05
July	2.09

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-5.

Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-8-3.

Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-11-6.

Kesar Rs. 14-4.

Saraya Rs. 14-2.

Java Spot F 5.95.

DROP IN GOVT. SECURITIES

Heavy General Selling

Bombay, Sept 15

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	95/14
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	100
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/12
3 per cent 1963/65	97/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/12
5 per cent 1940/42 Loan	106/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	100/1

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	105/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/6

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	108/8
5 per cent 1959 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	129

Note: 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes opened at Rs. 96/8, but due to development in political situation, rates declined to Rs. 95/9 to close at Rs. 95/12 after touching Rs. 96/4 and at 5 p.m. was quoted Rs. 96.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 15

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's Sellinfi T T D D 1/5 29/32

Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/16 to Nov 1/6 3/32 Dec/Aug

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 281

Bank's buying T T 277 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,315

Bank's buying T T 1,345

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 3/4

Bank's buying T T 78

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 86 1/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 66

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 50 1/2

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 88 7/8

CROSS RATE—

New York London 4.80 81 15th instant

Japan London 1/2 1/64 16th instant

Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 16th instant

Shanghai London 0/8 5/8 16th instant

Java London 8.91 1/4 16th instant

London Paris 178.31 15th instant

London Belgium 28.49 1/2 15th instant

London Switzerland 21.29 1/4 15th instant

London Berlin 12.01 1/2 15th instant

London Stockholm 10.39 1/2 15th instant

London New York 4.81.06 15th instant

London Amsterdam 8.92 1/4 15th instant

London Italy 91.40 15th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady

Gold £7-4-11 14th instant

Gold £7-4-3 15th instant

Silver London Ready 19 11/16 14th instant

Silver London Ready 19 9/16 15th instant

Silver London Forward 19 7/16 14th instant

Silver London Forward 19 3/8 15th instant

Silver New York Ready 43 14th instant

Silver New York Ready 43 15th instant

London discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 14th instant

London discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 15th instant

London discounts 6 months 1 per cent 14th instant.

London discounts 6 months 1 per cent 15th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 15

Call Loan London	1/2
3 1/2 per cent	76
3 1/2 per cent	89
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102
4 per cent 1948/53	106
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	109
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War loan	100
4 per cent Funding Loans 1960/90	110
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	45 steady

WHEAT MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 16.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover awaiting European news. Foreign markets were easy on improved political news and the outlook is uncertain. Quotations were as under:—

Wheat Sept	4	0	6
Wheat Jan.	4	2	3
Wheat May	3	3	6
Linseed Sept.	7	12	0
Linseed May	4	11	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 15

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	76
Indian stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	89
Indian stock 4 1/2 p.c. 1950/55	112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	72 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961	99 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	100
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	100
Victory Bonds	107 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	10 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	85
National Bank of India	36 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	6 1/2

Renewed Selling In Steel Shares

ACTION OF MARKET DISAPPOINTING

Cotton Textile Shares Quiet

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

Although operators were cautious, yesterday the Wall Street Market rallied and U.S. Steel shares advanced dollars 1 7/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved dollars 2 1/4.

The local market was expected to better tendency but much to the surprise, the market opened quiet and declined on renewed long liquidation. Shorts were covering and prices rallied during the middle of the session but the action of the market was disappointing.

There were some unfounded rumours regarding the European political situation but professionals were not inclined to take more interest. There was more disposition to be cautious pending concrete developments.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at about the highest level of the day at Rs. 1,380 and declined to Rs. 1,360. At this level there was some covering by recent sellers and prices rallied to Rs. 1,475 but at this level, renewed liquidation appeared which checked further improvement and prices steadied at about 1,355. Cotton mill shares were also easy with increased selling and prices registered small declines. There was some buying in Government Securities following improvement in London prices.

The market seems losing confidence and new buyers are scarce. There was tired long liquidation and we still hold the view previously expressed to unload holdings.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY: Sept. 16.

100	Ahmd. Advance	395	0
250	BOM. DYEING	878	12
100	CENTURY	286	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	251	8
100	COLABA	156	0
100	Coorla	95	0
250	David	75	0
250	Dawn	325	0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0	6 0
100	Finlay	125	0
100	GOKAK	161	0
1,000	Hindustan	1,700	0
100	Indore	61	12
100	Khatau	126	4
100	KOHINOOR	276	0
250	Laxmi	485	0
250	Madras United	35	0
1,000	Morarji	140	0
250	Model	47	0
50	MYSORE	100	0
200	NEW GREAT	230	0
100	Oosmanshahi	38	0
100	PHOENIX	225	0
25	Sassoon Silk	76	4
1,000	Sholapur	2,850	0
50	SIMPLEX	86	4
100	SWADESHI	219	0
100	Swan	108	2
500	Vishnu	1227	8
1,000	Western	875	0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	112	0
25-50	Central	29	12
500	Imperial	1,547	8
125-500	Im. Contry.	376	4
50-100	India	139	0
100	Reserve Bank	115	0
5	Union	5	9 0

CEMENTS.

100	Associated	105	8

INSURANCE.

100-500	Empire	711	4
15-100	Jupiter	13	8
20	Mercantile	57	0
15-70	New India	38	0
200	Oriental	4,290	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	0

ELECTRIC.

100	Ah. Old	132	8
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,442	8
10	Ajmer	12	12
10	Amalgmd.	13	0
50	BOM. TRAM.	114	12
100	Bombay Suburban	140	0
10	Broach	10	8
100	Karachi	185	0
100	Poona	172	8
100	Surat	172	8
100	TATA HYDRO	151	0
1,000	TATA POWER	1,357	8

RAILWAYS.

100	Ahmedabad Prantij	937	8
100	C. Province	101	8
100	Dh. Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	99	0
100	Mandra Bhon	100	8
100	Pachora Jamner	97	4
100	Sara Serajgunj	100	8
500	Tapti Valley	722-8	XD.

MINING.

9	Burma Corp.	6	4
2	Sn. Indian Copper	2	5
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32	0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	39	0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,355	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	279	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	ALCOCK	318	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	188	8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	850	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	226	0
125	B. BURMA	515	0
50	Burma Conty.	176	4
8	Sh. Br. B. Petrol	3	6
50	TELEPHONE	84	0
100	I. BLEACHING	131	0
50	I. Invest Trust	41	3
100	I. Radio Defd.	430	0
100	I. Radio Ord.	390	0
100	Port Canning	74	0
30	Premier Con.	68	0
15	Scindia	19	7
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	34	14

PREFERENCE.

5½	p.c. Amalgmd (T. F.)	106	0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,525	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	297	8
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	69	8
5	p.c Central India (T.F.)	557	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 1st	103	0
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const. 2nd	97	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	156	4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1600	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	206	4
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	154	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	717	8

DEBENTURES.

3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108	12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 15

Bombay Dyeing (699) 895 891 892 888 887 883 880 878/12

Century (293) 292 290 292 287 286

Central India (256) 257 253 251 251/8

Kohinoor (280) 278 279 275 276

New Great (236/8) 234 231 230

Simplex (88/4) 88 86 87 86

Swadeshi (223) 224 222 220 218 219

Associated Cement (106) 106/8 105/8 106 105/8

Andhra (1425) 1442/8

Tata Hydro (151) 151 150/8 151

Tata Power (1357/8) 1360 1362 1360 1357

Tram Ord (114/8) 114/8

T Steel Defd (1400) 1390 1375 1380 1377 1382 1365 1380 1367 1370 1355 1357 1350 1355

T Steel Ord (288/8) 285 283 285 281 282 283 280 279 277 279

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (154/8) 155/12 154 153/12 154

Beliapur (191) 191 189 188

B Steam (225) 223 220 221 219 220

B Burma (521) 520 521 516 513 517 515

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 15.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dols.
Amr. Power and Light Com.	4
Amr. Power and Light Pfd.	...
5 per cent. A	25
Electric Bond Common	6½
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd.	47
Columbia Gas and Elec.	6
American Tel. and Tel.	138½
Sun Life of Canada	470
Western Union Telg.	25-1/4
New York Central Tel.	16
Texas Corp.	42
Union Carbide	79-1/4
United States Steel	56-3/4
Bethlehem Steel	56
Crucible Steel	33
National Steel	17
Republic Steel	17
United S. Smelting	58
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	48
General Motors	45½
General Electric	40
Boeing Airplane	22
Curtis Wright	4
Consolidated Oil	8-3/4
Socony Oil	12-3/4
Chase Bank	29½
National City Bank	22-1/4

Turnover 1,250,000 shares. Brokers loans down 41 million dollars.

Future course of market depending on character of agreement resulting from Anglo-German conversations.

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October	6.76+1
November	6.76+1
January	6.95+2
March	7.01+3
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Spot	6.11+2
October	5.96+4
November	5.94+4
January	5.90+4
March	5.90+4
May	5.91+5
July	5.94+6

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Alexandria, Sept 15

SAKELS—

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January	13.36+12
March	13.39+13

ASHMOUNI—

October	10.28+16
December	10.24+14

GIZA—

November	12.62+16
January	12.66+17
March	12.71+15

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Osaka, Sept 16

November	50.20
December	50.20

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Sept 16

September	198.50
November	199.00
December	199.50+60
January	199.40
March	199.50

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Even Premiers Are Responsible To Congress Executive

But Dr. Khare Turned To C. P. Governor, Says Subhas Bose

The following is the further instalment of the statement of Mr. Subhas Bose, Congress President, in reply to Dr. Khare's "My Defence":—

Dr. Khare had urged that he stood for parliamentary conventions and democracy, while the "High Command" or some members of it, interfered with his legitimate rights. The fact is that Congress members of all Legislatures in India were set up by the Congress to contest the elections. Their candidature was approved by the All-India Parliamentary Sub-Committee in the last instance.

PLEDGE TO CONGRESS

Before they could be adopted as Congress candidates, they signed the Congress pledge which contained the following, among other clauses:—

(e) I further declare that I will follow the principles and policy laid down by the Congress or by any competent authority on its behalf and will conform to the rules and directions duly issued from time to time, as well as to the instructions issued by the party organisation in the Assembly for the guidance of the members thereof.

(f) I also undertake to resign my seat whenever I am called upon to do so by a competent Congress authority.

In the light of this pledge to which every Congress candidate solemnly put down his signature, there can be no doubt as to whom Congress M.L.As. owe allegiance to. This allegiance was reaffirmed after election when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the then President of the Congress, administered the oath of allegiance to the Congress M.L.As. at the All-India Convention held at Delhi in March 1937.

It should be clear that when Congress M.L.As., become Ministers or Prime Ministers, their responsibility as Congressmen increase and for their behaviour and conduct as Ministers, they are answerable to the great organisation to which they belong and therefore to its highest executive, the Working Committee as also to its Sub-Committee. Neither a Minister nor a Prime Minister can escape from his allegiance to the Congress and its executive on the false plea of parliamentary convention and democracy.

JAWAHAR'S STATEMENT

Dr. Khare's protagonists have been trying to confuse the issue as to whom the Ministers and Prime Ministers are responsible to. In this connection, I cannot do better than quote the illuminating statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

"They are responsible to their electorates, to their party in the legislature, to the Provincial Congress Committee and its executive to the Working Committee, and to the All-India Congress Committee. Even local Congress committees think it their function to have their say in the work of the provincial Government. All this sounds very complicated and confusing and yet in reality it is not so. What is the responsibility to the electorates—that electorate plumped for the Congress candidates not because of their individual merits, but because they represented the Congress and its programme. Nothing could be clearer than this. The vote was for the Congress. Every single Congress member of the legislature to-day, if he was unwise enough to so backslide and seek election again in opposition to the Congress, would be defeated by a Congress candidate whoever he might be. It is to the Congress as a whole that the electorate gave allegiance, and it is the Congress that is responsible to the electorate. The Ministers and the Congress parties in the legislatures are in their turn responsible to the Congress, and only through it to the electorate.

The Congress, though it functions through a host of Committees, is essentially one and has one basic policy. There are thus no conflicting allegiances for Congress Ministers or Congress Parties in the legislatures. That basic policy is laid down by the annual session, and it is interpreted and implemented by the A.I.C.C. The Working Committee, as the executive of the Congress, is charged with the carrying out of this policy."

CONGRESS AND MINISTERS

I shall now deal with the question as to relations between the Congress Assembly Parties and Congress Ministers on the one side and the Congress and its organs on the other. The All-India organs of the Congress, viz., the All-India Congress Committee and its executive, the Working Committee and its sub-committees are there to see that the policy and programme of the Congress are carried out by the Congress Assembly parties and the Congress ministries all over the country and that nothing is done to impair the solidarity, purity and prestige of the Congress organisation. The policy and programme of the Congress are laid down in the election manifesto of the Congress and in the resolutions subsequently adopted by the Congress, the A.I.C.C., and the Working Committee. As the A.I.C.C., meets only occasionally, the responsibility of helping, guiding and controlling the Assembly parties and the Ministries devolves on the Working Committee and its appropriate sub-committee.

There can be no doubt that the Working Committee and its appropriate Sub-Committee can intervene in the work of the Assembly parties or Ministries at any time or at any stage on any question affecting the policy and programme of the Congress or its solidarity, purity and prestige. Naturally where there is a possibility of conflict between the British Government, or the Governor on the one side and the Ministries on the other, it becomes more imperative for the working committee and its appropriate sub-committee to help, guide and control the latter. This happened when a conflict arose in U. P. and Bihar over the release of political prisoners and in Orissa over the Acting Governorship.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS CLEARED

In view of the responsibility which devolves on the A.I.C.C., the Working Committee and its Sub-Committee or Sub-Committees for executing the Congress policy and programme and for maintaining the solidarity, purity and prestige of the Congress organisation, it follows that they have to perform a twofold task. They have to effect co-ordination between the Assembly Parties and Ministries in the different parties and also to see that the Party and the Ministry function properly in each province. In the event of splits, dissensions or fissiparous tendencies appearing within a Congress Assembly party or a Congress ministry, the higher authority of the Congress has to step in without delay. It would be altogether erroneous to hold that the intervention of the higher authority should be confined to questions of policy and programme.

The execution of the Congress policy and programme presupposes and necessitates the existence of a well disciplined party. It is, therefore, necessary for the higher authority of the Congress to see that in every Assembly Party and in every Ministry, the solidarity, purity and prestige of the Congress are maintained. Where personal dissensions or interprovincial disputes appear, only the higher authority of the Congress can appear and bring about amity and concord. In this respect the responsibility of the Congress authority is very great in composite provinces like C. P. and Berar.

OTHER INSTANCES

It should be noted in this connection that in Bihar when Bihari-Bengali controversy was raised, the Working Committee took cognisance of it straight away without waiting for the Bihar Ministry or the Bihar Assembly party to handle the matter. It is in pursuance of its object of maintaining the solidarity, purity, and prestige of the Congress and of enforcing discipline or restoring amity within the Congress organisation that the Working Committee has often to depute its own agent to

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Bombay Assembly Interpellations

CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENTS OF CONGRESS COMMITTEES

Questions In Assembly Regarding Bombay Govt. Memoranda To Collectors And Commissioners

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 16.

That there were District Congress Committees functioning in all districts of the province and that Collectors of Districts had been instructed to consult the Presidents of these Committees regarding the re-organisation of municipalities with other leading persons was the reply that Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government gave to Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif Hazrat Khan in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Minister agreed that it was a fact that in July last, Government had issued a memorandum to the Commissioners and Collectors asking them to consult Presidents of District Congress Committees, before submitting proposals about the municipalities.

Replying to another question, the Minister stated "whenever changes are made in the constitution of the Local Bodies, the collector consults various interests and leading members of the public. But it was found by experience, that in some districts, the Collectors did not consult the Presidents of the District Congress Committee. When the attention of the Government was drawn to this fact, Government on July 12, 1938 issued a memorandum to the effect that Presidents of Congress Committees should invariably be consulted, before submitting their proposals for the reconstitution of municipalities.

JUST TO CLEAR DOUBTS.

This circular created doubts in the minds of some collectors, as to whether matters were to be referred only to the Presidents or the D. C. Committees, to the exclusion of leading and representative citizens.

Continuing the Minister stated "in order to lay doubts at rest, Government by their memorandum of the August 12, directed that collectors should also take into consideration all proposals submitted to them by prominent local Leaders, irrespective of their political persuasion.

For the purpose of eliciting local opinion of all shades in the matter a further memorandum was issued on Sept. 1, authorising collectors to forward to Government proposals received from prominent local leaders".

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

A series of supplementary questions were put to the Minister.

Replying to the supplementary question, stated, that the Minister in view of the old relations between Collectors and Presidents of District Congress Committees, it was found necessary to issue instructions, as experience showed that they were not being consulted.

Replying to Mr. Chundrigar, the Minister stated that it was not a fact that the first circular made it obligatory on the part of Collectors to consult Presidents of the Congress Committees, while consultation with other leaders was only discretionary.

Presidents of Congress Committees were asked to be consulted as Presidents of the Congress Committees, and not in their individual capacity.

Replying to Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, the Minister stated, that later two memoranda only modified the first one, and did not cancel it.

Mr. Siddiqui asked if the Government would issue instructions to the effect that the Presidents of the Muslim League also should be consulted.

The Minister said that it was a suggestion for action.

Mr. Babubhai Patel asked if experience had shown that Collectors were not consulting leaders of other political groups in the past.

The Minister said that it was not so.

Mr. Sidiqui asked if the Government considered the Muslim League as a political organisation.

The Speaker did not allow the question.

Mr. Waman Mukadam asked if it was fact that the Muslim League was a communal organisation.

The Minister did not reply, but Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, said "that is so."

Mr. G. K. Phadke asked if the Government knew whether there were Muslim League organisations in every district.

The Speaker: "order order."

Mr. Waman Mukadam asked if it was a fact that there were district Congress Committees in every district of the province.

The Minister "that is so."

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, "that applies to the Muslim League also."

The reply of the Minister was drowned in cries of "no".

VAIDS AND HAKIMS RAISE BLACK FLAGS

Protest Against Medical Practitioners' Bill

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 16.

A "Black Flag" procession of about 75 Vaids and Hakims marched to the Secretariat to protest against Dr. Gilder's Medical Practitioners Bill.

The processionists were stopped by a posse of "Lathi" police at the Secretariat gate.

The spokesman of the processionists, then waited upon Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, in Dr. Gilder's absence. Mr. Bhansali, Secretary to the General Department, was also present.

Mrs. Mehta gave a patient hearing to the deputationists for over two hours and assured them that Government would sympathetically consider their viewpoint.

Motor Vehicles Bill

Tie Over Clause For Right Of Appeal

PRESIDENT VOTES FOR OFFICIAL AMENDMENT

SIMLA, Sept. 16.

A tie in votes enlivened the proceedings to-day for the first time during the present session of the Assembly. It occurred on an official amendment moved by Sir M. N. Mukherji, Law Member, for the deletion of Clause 132, which sought to give right of appeal from sentences smaller than those, which under the Criminal Procedure Code are appealable. The clause was a new one inserted by the Select Committee and in favour of its mission it was urged, among other things, that the Clause would give small offenders a special right denied by the Criminal P. C. and that this special right of appeal would result in great congestion in the appeal courts.

Opposing the deletion, Congress members argued that the Clause provided salutory safeguards, which were necessary because the Bill created a number of new offences.

The amendment was pressed to a division, which resulted in 35 voting for and an equal number voting against it. The Congress, Muslim League and European Group voted together against the Government.

KABIRUDDIN TOO LATE

Just a short while before the result was announced, whips on each side, who knew the trend of voting gathered round Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmad, who had not left his seat all the time, and persuaded him to give his vote, in view of the tie. Mr. Kabiruddin sprang out of his seat and rushed into the "Ayes" lobby but to the great amusement of the members found that the teller had already left.

The President announced the tie and said he gave his vote for the amendment, which was, therefore, declared carried.

Mr. Satyamurthi submitted that the convention was that the President should in these circumstances vote for the "status quo", which in the present case meant in favour of retention of the clause.

The President (Sir Abdur Rahim) suggested it was not quite certain, which was the "status quo" and in any case the convention of voting for the "status quo" was not invariably observed.

TWO CLAUSES OMITTED

Two succeeding clauses were also omitted, one by agreement of the House and the other by a ruling from the Chair (Mr. Satyamurthi) that it was "ultra vires."

Clause 133 empowered the Central Government to modify any of the eleven Schedules to the Bill and the Provincial Governments to modify the 10th laying down driving regulations.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, of the Legislative Department, moved an amendment empowering only the Provincial Government to modify certain Schedules in their application to itself.

Before the amendment was voted upon, it was agreed that the Clause be omitted from the Bill for the present and a more suitable alternative than that suggested by the amendment be brought forward later. The Clause was accordingly deleted.

"ULTRA VIRES"

Clause 134 sought to empower the Central Government to exempt motor vehicles belonging to the Defence Department from any of the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. B. J. Desai on a point of order argued that the Clause was "ultra vires" because the Central Government thereby sought to take to itself powers of exemption, which rightly belonged to the Provincial Governments.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah intervening contended that on the question whether a particular Clause was "ultra vires" or not it was not for the Chair to decide the issue but it was for the House or for the courts.

Mr. Satyamurthi, who was in the Chair, observed that the responsibility for deciding a point of order of this character rested on the Chair and he was not going to shirk that duty and wait till it was raised by some litigant before a court. He then dealt with the merits of the point of order and upheld it, declaring that clause was "ultra vires" and should be deleted from the Bill.

Before the House rose for the day all the Clauses and Schedules of the Bill, except Clause 2 which dealt with definitions, and Clause 136 were passed.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED

In the course of the debate two amendments were moved by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed and Mr. Surya Kumar Som to limit the speed of motor cycles, motor cars and motor cabs. In support of the amendments it was argued that a majority of the road casualties were due to the excessive speeds at which such private vehicles were driven.

Mr. K. G. Mitchell opposing both the amendments pointed out that accidents may happen even, when vehicles were driven at speeds below 45 or 40 miles per hour.

The House rejected both the amendments without division.

Discussion on Clause 2 had not concluded, when the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

WHEN DIVISION BELL FAILS

Should Voting Be Taken A Second Time?

SIMLA, Sept. 16.

Some members of the Assembly to-day were unable to take part in the division, which resulted in the tie referred to earlier. They had an interesting explanation to give, when the matter was raised on a point of order later.

Pandit K. K. Malaviya, who said he was one of the members thus left out of the division, explained he was in the precincts of the Chamber, where the Division Bell usually rings, but in this instance, apparently through some

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE CALENDAR*

WADE ARRIVES IN LONDON ---BUT WHERE IS DEBNEY?
AT CROYDEN AIRPORT---
MAN NAMED DEBNEY---HERE'S HIS PICTURE---YOU'LL ASSIST DETECTIVE SPATE HERE----CHECK ALL PASSENGERS TO THE CONTINENT!
6-21
GOING TO CALAIS, EH, MR. PLUNKETT?---WHY NOT GO ON THE REGULAR CHANNEL BOAT?
SEEIN' AS IT'S MY ONLY TRIP TO TH' CONTINENT, I THOUGHT I'D GO ON ONE O' THEM BIG OCEAN LINERS---
ISAIAH PLUNKETT IS AN INNOCENT NAME---IF THEY ONLY KNEW I HAD THE RIFLE PLANS SCOTLAND YARD IS SEARCHING FOR!
LYMAN ANDERSON

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